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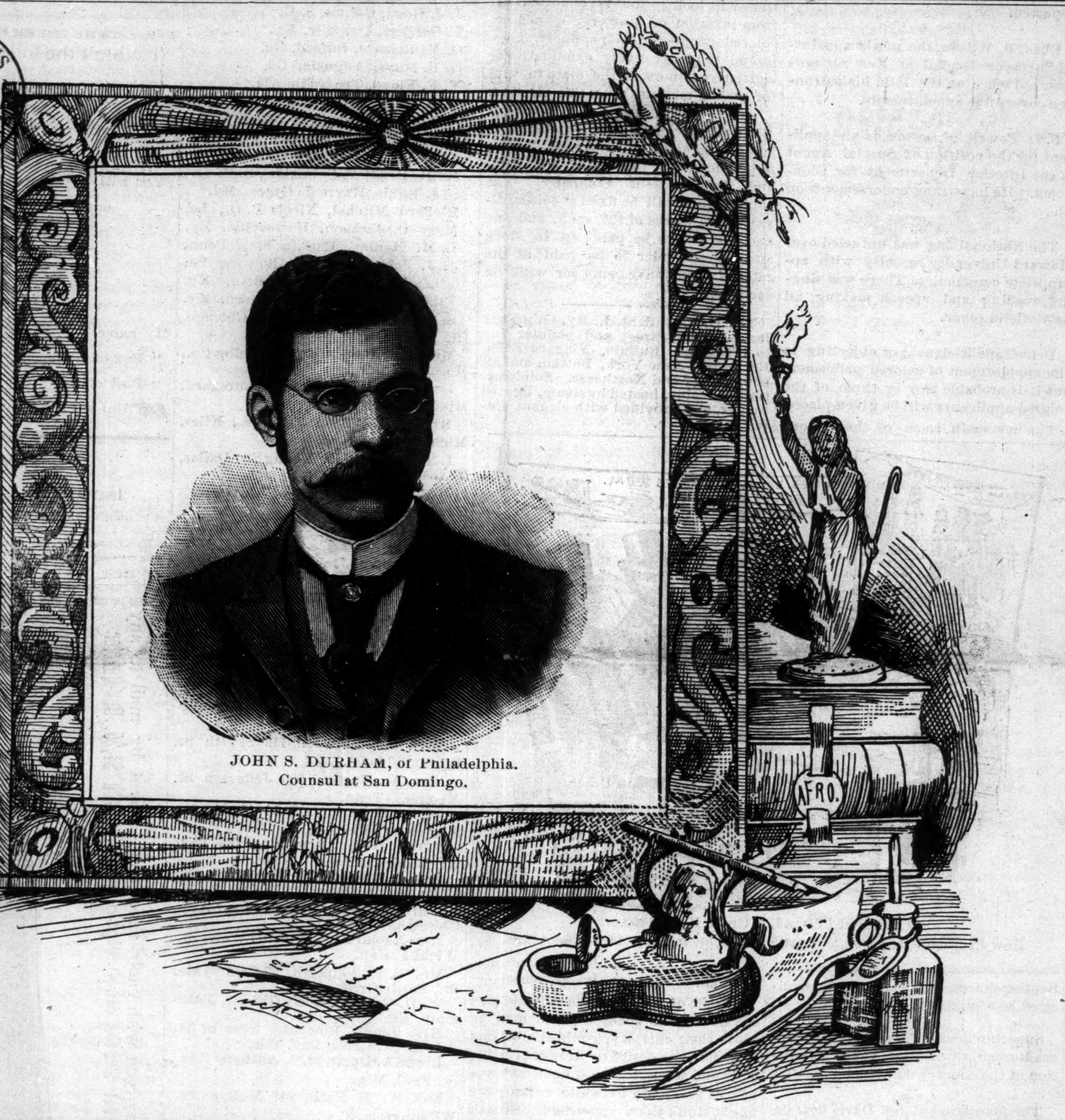

JOHN S. DURHAM, of Philadelphia.
Counsul at San Domingo.

THE QUEEN CITY NEWS.

Gathered by the Fearless and Ubiquitous Scribe—The Churches, Lodges and Personals.

Cincinnati O. Special to THE FREEMAN.

The reopening of Allen Temple last Sunday was an occasion long to be remembered by the great audience present. Bishop Payne preached a very forcible and eloquent sermon. The Choir rendered excellent music, ably assisted by Prof. Thomas Johnson who presided at the piano, Prof. Quarles organist, Dr. Buckner clarionette, Elder Stewart, cornet. The church presented a very pleasing appearance under the skilful hand of Mr. Anthony Rice, chairman of the committee on repairs. Allen temple is now the finest church in the city or state. Much credit is due Mr. Rice for the ability displayed in the repairs, a notable feature being that all the work was done by colored men, and done well.

Mrs. Susie Barnett has returned from a very pleasant visit in Columbus.

Rev. S. D. Fox, of Springfield, Ohio, spent a few days in the city the past week.

Miss Fannie Miller, of Danville, Ky. is visiting Miss Edith Fossett of Perry street.

Mr. Robert Allen, of Columbus, is in the city, the guest of Mrs. N. Alexander.

Mrs. Rebecca Lee, will leave in a few days to join her husband, who is now located in Chicago.

A grand concert under the direction of Prof. Alfred Quarrels will be given at Allen Temple May 23.

Rumor says that Mr. Harry G. Ward, of the Third National Bank, will soon wed a popular society lady of Indianapolis.

Elder Weeks, of Ripley O., spent Sunday in the city, in attentendance at the funeral ceremonies of Elder Shelton.

Mr. W. Owen King, gave one of his inimatable performances Wednesday evening to a large audience at Zion Baptist church.

Miss Ednorah Nahar, of Boston, Mass. The popular and eloquent dramatic reader, is in the city the guest of Mrs. R. J. Harlan Jr.

The entertainment Monday evening at the First Baptist church, Walnut Hills, was a success and quite a neat sum of money was raised.

A musical and literary entertainment under the direction of Stewart S. Adams will be given at the Zion Baptist Church Wednesday May 21st.

Miss Sweetie Houston, a prominent society belle of New Richmond, O., will visit the city this week, the guest of Miss Georgia Picquet. Rittenhouse street.

Principa Lodge No. 2416, G. U. O. of O. F. will celebrate their seventh anniversary, with a grand street parade and picnic at the Lookout House on May 27.

The Aesthetic Crcle was royally entertained Friday evening, at the residence of Mrs. Eugene Lovelle. A dainty menu was served which all present did full justice.

Cards are out announcing the wedding anniversaries of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Hart, who celebrate their 20th and of Mr. and Mrs. Granville Roberts which occurs the same evening.

The annual sermon to the Good Sarmaritans was preached Sunday at 3 o'clock at Union Chapel by the Rev. Moreland. A large audience was present and listened attentively to the eloquent sermon and review of the organization.

Prof. Dave Hamilton, our well known musician, gave a full dress party to a number of friends Wednesday evening, at his residence 187 Sycamore street. Dancing was indulged in till the "wee small hours" and all departed feeling that the evening had been spent most pleasantly.

Quite a number of young society people met at the residence of Mrs. R. J. Harlan, 37 Harrison street Monday evening in honor of the birthday of Miss Jennie Dorsey, the beautiful and popular Philadelphia belle who has been sojourning among us during the winter. Dancing and refreshments were the order of the evening.

Mr. Jessie J. Wordson, recently elected trustee of the colored Orphan Asylum is one of our brightest young men and is a credit to himself and his race. He is one of our best letter carriers, a member of the social firm of "Jean & Jess" and a leader of Cincinnati's "400." His election to this important position, means an era of prosperity for the orphans in his charge.

The funeral of Elder Shelton which occurred Sunday from the Ninth Street Baptist church, was the largest that has occurred in this city in many years. Thousands of friends reviewed the remains which laid in state all day at the church and many turned away unable to gain admittance. Rev. Pondexter, of Columbus Ohio, preached the funeral sermon. The interment took place at Warsaw Cemetery under the able management of Funeral Director, Wm. Porter. Cincinnati has lost a prominent and useful citizen and thousands throughout Ohio mourn his loss.

EL RIO RAY.

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Chicago, Ill., Special to THE FREEMAN.

The object of the citizens Investment Co., incorporated several weeks ago is for the purpose of equiping the Garden City Guards, organized several weeks ago, and its armory on North Clark Street. W. A. Williams, captain; Wm. H. Hunter, 1st lieutenant; L. N. Johnson, 2nd lieutenant. They have all ready 25 guns and as many suits. The first drill was on the 15th inst. The armory is neatly decorated as also the officers department. Their are 50 shares, $10 each, and you vote according to the number of shares you take, a vote for each share. You can become a member of either the militia or both as you like. I judge the officers are temporary, as they were selected by, and are among the incoporators. So far as their ability is concerned, there may be no doubt but the stock holders will have their say leaving politics entirely out side. With fitness looked after, it should, and will be a success. Every young man who can become a member should and feel a great interest in the great and good movement, a worlds fair' boom.

Mrs. Hattie Reed was granted a divorce from George Reed last week, in Judge Collins court. The Judge had sincere confidence in her many woes—?

Mr. Thomas Bush, one of the oldest tonsoral artist in Chicago, was burried from Zion Church last Sunday, Elder Gaines officiating.

Mr. J. E. Owens, our well known actor and tradgedian, has bought and refitted up the spacious dinning room and restaurant, at 2814 State Street. THE FREEMAN will always be on hand when you call.

Mr. Charles Strotter and J. Henson left the 15th inst on an extended trip to visit their relations in Washington, D. C. and Staunton, Va. The former is a cooper and the later a bar-tender.

E. A. Payne, who has been sick for some time, is able to assume his duties in the water department.

The Western Star Light Tabernacle No. 5 gave its annual entertainment and installation of officers at Central Hall on the 12th inst. There was much dissatisfaction expressed by the delinquency of the daughters, so many remaining away.

The success of your business, when the patronage of the public is solicited depends upon the amount of your advertising. THE FREEMAN has a large circulation in Chicago, and its readers are our best citizens, and you will find it an advantage to advertise in, and insert your notices. Address THE FREEMAN 166 Wells Street or 2443 State Street.

Owning to the very chilly, disagreable, and rainy weather we have experienced this spring, it has caused much sickness and many deaths.

Imm ediately after he fall election appeared in the Western Appeal office, that the north side had a straightout colored Democrat in office. In its 17th issue it said Judge Longnecker nearly caught a colored news paper correspondent with the 24th ward election fraud, The election frauds were for repeating. Among the Democrats there isnt a colored man declared himself a Democratic in the 4th Congressional District THE FREEMAN representative is a resident of the 24th ward, and a first class radical mugwump, and never was anything else, always votes once, and if Judge Longnecker waits until he catches him for repeating, lo the grave and undertaker will be cheated.

Father Tolton, the colored Priest, of St. Mary's colored Catholic Church gave a lecture Friday evening at Central Hall. Subject, "The Catholic Church teaches all Nations, I will prove it by Rome."

The first Saturday in June there will appear a new straightout Democratic colored newspaper, called "The Chicago Forum," with George H. Moore, Albert Morgan, E. A. Payne, John Oliver editors and managers. Claims to start with 8 subscribers, and will be one of the greatest papers of the north west.

The Culinary Association swells its membership several hundred daily. Should they win their victory, more wages and less hours, how many will show their apprecieation by saving and investing small amounts. Attending churches, Sunday Schools, connecting themselves with literarys, society readings, race literature etc. All of the above is sadly neglected by the majority of the young men of our race in Chicago. Their only excuse have been "no time and limited means."

Some of the more schrewd colored politicians are making themselves whole with the Culinary Association by joining and giving any assistance in their power. It means several thousand votes and on elective office, regardless of convention nomination.

The mail carrier who claims he has no time to deliver THE FREEMAN addressed rear, the superintendent says will be relieved from the fatigueing position. You can't monkey with Uncle Sams work, gentlemen.

On Sunday last the proprietors of all the large hotels and many large restaurants and dining halls, held a conference, and the result was an association to protect themselves against recognizing or employing any union help, but agreed to pay the universal wages askad by the union to non union men, $30 per month and shorter hours, and on the refusal to recognize the union most of the large hotels were left helpless at noon. And there were several hundred striking waiters at the head quarters. And they proceeded to Quinns Chapel where a large mass meeting was held and it is safe to say the waiters feel enthused at their past achievements, and bright prospects. While THE FREEMAN would suggest that the colored waiters keep their eyes upon the white men, who are daily taking their places, yet no better has or will ever present its self, for the great movements than now, although a colored man is always happy, work or no work, strike or no strike. There will be no tears shed by them at an early date regardless of the tide.

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THE SOCIAL WORLD

Of New York's Capital—Personal Mention.

Albany, N. Y., Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Pastime Social Club gave its full dress ball on Thursday evening, the 15th at Nemo Hall. There were (25) couple present. At 9:30 p. m. the grand march was started. J. G. Compton of Tary Town, the president of the club, and Miss Ida Meads of West Troy, lead to the sweet strains of Toffs Orchestra. Among the rich costumes worn by the ladies I noticed were Mrs. Aldridge, electric blue, Miss Parker, light blue satin, Mrs. Prime Erchre, henrieta, Miss Van Burgen, crushed strawberry, Miss Meads, black silk and net over-dress, Josie Jackson, white mull and flowers, Mrs. Miller, black moire and velvet, Miss Maude L. Donge, cream Indian silk, Miss Emma Johnson, old Rose and silk, Miss Susie Williams, cream satin and net over-dress, Mrs. Wilson, cream satin and lace, Miss Lotie Johnson, black silk and net over-dress and Miss Alfraetta Chayman cream satin and lace, Miss Della Foreman seafoam moire and cream net over-dress, Miss Julia Paine black silk and net over-dress, Miss Lottie Paine, brown satin, Miss Larkins, stone colored moire. Sorry that space will not permit me to mention All. The ladies all looked very handsome, they all wore natural flowers, and the gentlemen all appeared in full-dress. The Hall was handsomely decorated, and a light collation was served at 12 m. by the club.

The Ginger Bread gave the last one of their parlor socials at the residence of Mrs. W. B. Woods on the 14th. After a few hours spent in games, the club sat down to a bountiful repast which had been furnished by the club, and prepared by our caterers Messrs. Pickles and Pinckney. Those present were Miss Blanche Jackson, the president, Mrs. L. Governs, Mrs. L. Robinson, Mrs. Pinckney, Mrs. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Price, Mr J. J. Buright Sam L. Holmes, Geo. Tumey, F. Brown, H. Pinckney, Thos. H. Pickles. After supper dancing was enjoyed untill 1 a. m. when the club adjourned for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Foreman and son leave on the 20th for Rochester where they expect to attend the League Convention. From there they go to Bradford, Ont., where they expect to visit relatives during their vacation.

Mr. Robert Depee, one of the old residents died at his residence in 3d street on the 17th, and was burried on Monday. He leaves a wife to mourn his loss. Also Mr. Walter Bohea departed this life on Saturday at 5 p. m. and was burried from his daughter's residence, Mrs. C. E. Lewis, 51 3d St., on Tuesday. He leaves one daugeter to mourn his loss.

The delegates left on Tuesday evening for Rochester to attend the convention. Messrs. Giles, Colwell and Campton. They were instructed by the League with the concent of Mr Fortune, to vote solid for him for president of the State League.

The Dandelion.

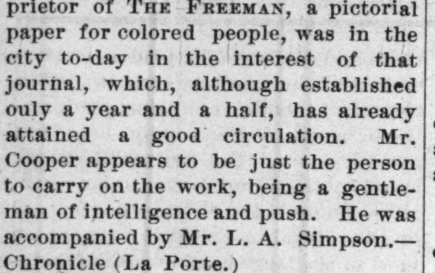
Written expressly for THE FREEMAN.

"The Spring, I love and the Summer's dew
Said Buttercup fairy of golden hue,
"And I," said Violet beaming bright,
"Thro wood and dale roam with delight,"
When e'r I hear the red-brest sing
His song of welcome, "Hail sweet Spring."
Dandelion near them bowed her head
And Sadly cried, "would I were dead."
"Would thou were dead" said Buttercup fair,
And gaily tossed her golden hair,
"I do," said the Dandelion indeed,
"Then tell me," Buttercup cried, "thy need."
"My need indeed is a pitiful one,"
There are none who care for me under the sun
Let the, and the Violet roam at will,
The lads and lassies seek the still,
The young lambs mid thee frisk and play,
And children pluck the all the day,
Aye songs are written of the Violet blue,
And Buttercup dear, of golden hue,
While I, around on every side,
Unsought, unnoticed and denied
The name of flower, and my seed
'Tis said brings naught but common need,
And thus the reason why to day
I wished my life had passed away."
"Dear Dandelion" said Violet sweet,
"Back to the earth I will retreat,
And thou fair Buttercup I know
Will not decline with me to go,
Than Dandelion thou shalt appear
Before us each succeeding year,
And thou a welcome guest shall be
Beneath the leafless shrubs and trees."

ELIZABETH SNELL. Philadelphia, Pa.

Just the Man.

Mr. E. E. Cooper, editor and proprietor of THE FREEMAN, a pictorial paper for colored people, was in the city to-day in the interest of that journal, which, although established ouly a year and a half, has already attained a good circulation. Mr. Cooper appears to be just the person to carry on the work, being a gentleman of intelligence and push. He was accompanied by Mr. L. A. Simpson.—Chronicle (La Porte.)



Quinn Chapel, at Chicago, has been sold for $41,000.

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Bishop Gaines is a Prohibitionist of the non-political order.

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Rev. J. A. Johnson, of Bermuda, has been visiting in Philadelphia.

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July 24th will be African Methodist day at the Asbury Park Assembly.

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The A. M. E. Church, of Petersburg Va., is undergoing extensive repairs.

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Dr. W. B. Derrick is well pleased with the outlook of the Missionary work, of which he is secretary.

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Bishop Jones, of the A. M. E. Zion Church has produced a hand book on the discipline of that organization.

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Bethel Church, Philadelphia, is erecting a great high tower, which when completed will present a very inspiring appearance.

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Dr. D. P. Seaton is the pastor of Bethel Church, Baltimore. Rev. R. F. Wayman succeeds the doctor as presiding elder of that district.

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Dr. G. H. Mitchell, late of Washington, has been assigned to the Norfolk (Va.) charge, and Rev. W. D. Cook has been transfered to the Philadelphia conference.

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Rev. D. Draper, one of the advanced ministers of Baltimore conference, has been transfered to the Philadelphia conference. He preceded Dr. Stewart in the pastorate of Bethel Church Baltimore.

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Rev. B. F. Lee has been elected one of the directors of the Philadelphia Sabbath Association. He is also a member of the publishing and historinal committee of the organization.

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Bishop Tanner was associated with Archbishop Ryan and Bishop Foss at the Academy of Music, Philadelphia, as speakers against the Russian, Liberian outrages the other evening.

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A tabulated statement of the colored Catholics in this country published in the American Eclesiatical Review accounts for 138,213 members, 25 churches, 31 priests, and 99 schools, with 6,093 pupils.

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The Rev. W. T. Graham who has had charge of the Loyal street Baptist Church of Danville, Va., only fifteen months, has succeeded in reducing the church debt of $3,500 to $600, and has increased the membership by 150.

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The Catholic Church is very strong in Washington among the colored people, as compared with other cities. Many of their best families are enrolled among its members. Some prelate of dignity is always there, mingling as freely with colored Catholics as with the whites.

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St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Chicago, Illinois has meet with another piece of good fortune. The ground upon which the church is built was the gift of the late Dr. Talman Wheeler, and recently Mrs. Wheeler, his wife, bought a fine residence at 3018 Dearborn street and presented it to the church for a parsonage.

Consul Durham takes up his work at San Domingo, about the first of June.

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Washington colored people have already arranged dates for seventeen excursions between the 18th of May and the 16th of July. Comment unnecessary.

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Alexander Dumas Jones, a colored Democrat, has been appointed receiving teller in the office of Assistant Subtreasurer Brooks, at San Francisco, Cal. The recognition is applauded by the colored citizens of that locality.

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S. S. Hampton, of Cloud county, Kansas has been appointed to a responsible position in the state penitentiary by Warden Case.

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New Orleans has but fifteen colored policemen instead of fifty as has been reported.

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Chas. B. Wilson, the newly appointed Surveyor-General at New Orleans assumed office on the 15th, his patronage covers five appointments.

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S. D. Powell, of Boston, is an applicant for the position of Special Agent of the Interior Department for Oklahoma. He has strong endorsemonts on file.

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The National flag was unfurled over Howard University recently with appropriate ceremonies. There was singing, reading and speech making, all patriotic in tenor.

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Detroit politicians are objecting to the appointment of colored policemen, but it is probable two or three of the colored applicants will be given places.

The new main room of the Second Baptist church at Detroit, was dedicated last Sunday.

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Superintendant Porter, of the Census Bureau, thinks the Negro population of the country will reach 9,000,000.

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The plantation of Jeff Davis now belongs to one of his former slaves. The sight of Andersonville prison is also owned by an Afro-American.

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The Supreme Court of California has decided that the colored children could not be excluded from the public schools of that state on account of color.

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Waller S. Thomas, of Columbus, O., wants to be Consul at San Paulo de Loando, a post now held by H. F. Downing, a New York colored Democrat.

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Birmingham, Ala., has appointed a committee of three, consisting of Rev. Pettiford and Messrs J. A. Jones and Riley, to go to Oklahoma and report in 30 days on the situation and outlook.

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Mr. Robert A. Church, the richest colored man of Memphis, Tenn., accompanied by his wife sailed from New York recently for Europe where they will visit their daughter who is studying music.

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The Afro-Americans, of Nebraska have organized a State League. M. C. Ricketts, of Omaha, was elected President; A. S. Barnett, Omaha, Recording Secretary, and B. C. Makins of Nebraska City.

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There are eight Negro postal clerks running into Memphis, Tenn. Four on the M. & L. R. R.; one on the L. N. O. & T., one on the K. C.; one on the C. & O. and one on the Tenn. Midland. There is also a chief clerk of the division with office in that city.

Subscribe for THE FREEMAN.

Miss Josie Iackson, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. H. Jackson, of Springfield, Ill., is not only accomplished in but also a fine crayon artist. Under the tutorship of Miss Ella Ackerman she has done some fine work, but the most noticeable is her last painting, "The head of Niobe's daughter" which would be a credit to a much older and experienced artist.

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Thomas S. Calloway, colored, a teacher in the public schools, of Evansville Ind., has been appointed to a clerkship in ths pension bureau at a salary of $1,000 per year. He passed a civil service examination last November.

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The St. Louis Evening Chronicle records a legal triumph for W. M. Farmer, who made history for St. Louis bar by successfully defending James Thomas and securing his acquittal on on a charge of murder. Both the lawyer and his client were Afro-Americans Farmer recently passed what Judge Madill says was the finest examination for admission to the bar of any student he ever examined.

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The whites of Georgia have inaugurated a scheme to divide the taxes of the state, so that the colored schools of that state will look to the revenue derived from taxation of property owned by colored people for their support. They intend to pledge every candidate for legislative honors, in the state to vote for such a measure upon this election.

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A syndicate of colored capitalists is being organized in Knoxville, Tenn., to be known as the Oklahoma Land and Improvement Company. The capital stock will be fixed at $5,000, divided into shares of $25, each, and one and one-fifth to be paid up in stock and the remainder to be paid at the rates of twenty-five cents per week on each share.

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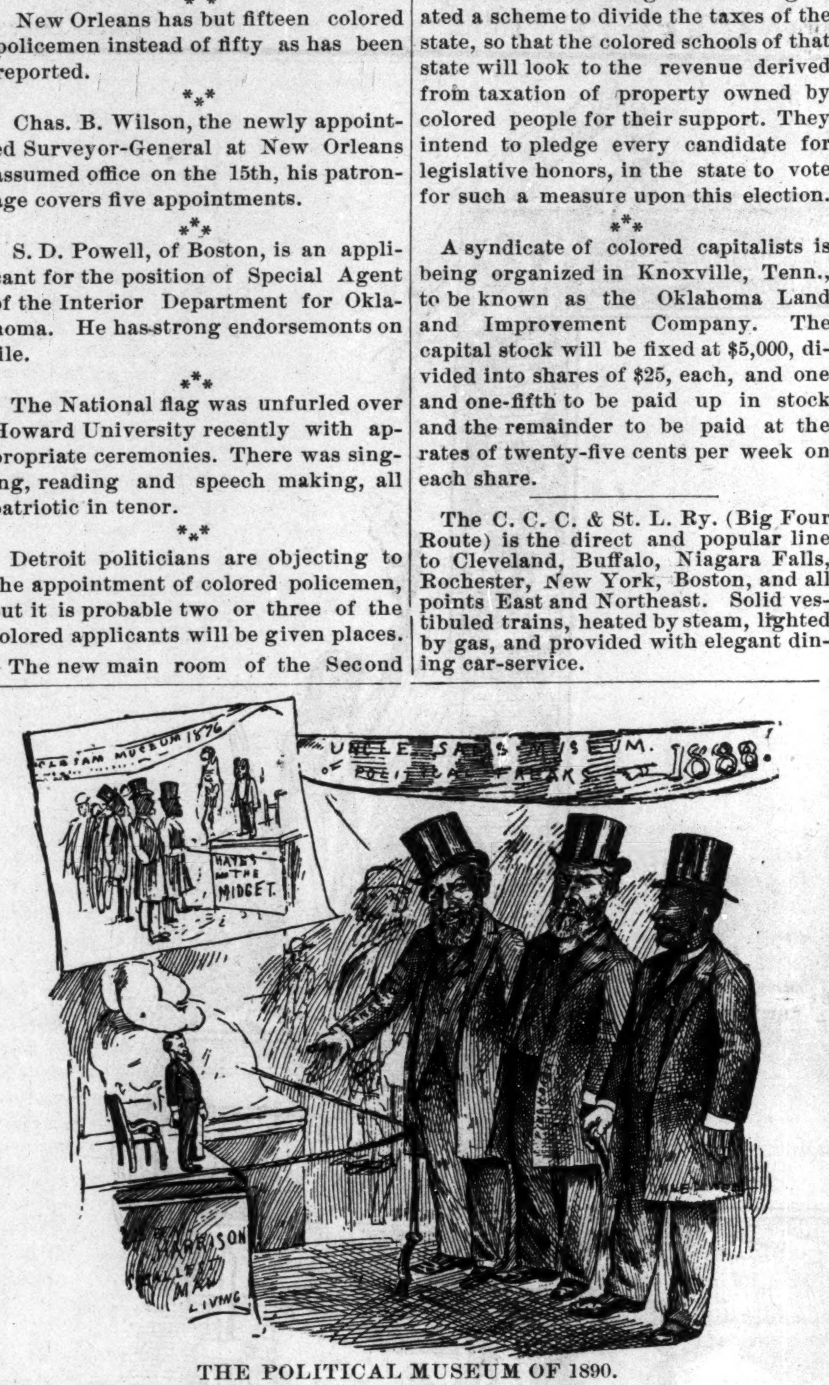
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UNCLE SAM'S MUSEUM OF POLITICAL FREAKS 1888.
HARRISON SMALLEST MAN LIVING

THE POLITICAL MUSEUM OF 1890.
How President Harrison is regarded by some leading Afro-Americans.

Right our Genuine Wrongs Firstr

If some of our southern editors who are anxious to shoot a black man to prove their chivalry, would exhibit one half the same desire to avenge the insults and wrongs heaped upon our women of the South by white ruffan, we might think them consistent. Sheath your guns, gentlemen, or shoot a white man. The black man who wants to shoot a black man and yet run from a white ruffian is the worst kind of a coward.—Denver Statesman.

Free Men, but not Freedmen.

It would be well to remind some unthoughtful people that the term "Freedman" as used to designate the Negro race is about obsolete. To be a freedman one must have at some past time been a slave. There are millions of Negroes who were born since 1863, yes since 1865—born freemen. Of these there are many men and women who know and perform well all the duties of citizenship.—Augusta Sentinel-

Not a True Race Advocate.

The Indianapolis World says It endorses every thing that is done by the Republican party. It can not do this and still be a true race advocate.—Cleveland Gazette.

Freedom Dawning for the Negro.

The factotum which has held the Negro vote solid for the Republican party, the National Educational bill, has been defeated; and now that, race is bound to the party, as it should be to any party by a rope of sand. Sky rocket oratory of the Ingalls type has lost its charms forever. So mote it be.—S. W. Christian Advocate.

Thats Means Wealth and Education.

The Negro must either handle his "balance of power" with more skill and finesse or abandon politics altogether and turn his attention to securing the things which will demand the respect and consideration of the American people, irrespective of party.—Memphis Free Speech.

"Fair and Reasonable Provision?"

It is a fact to be regreted that Virginia has taken a step backwards in school matters so far as colored people are concerned. The principal colored school in the State is the State Normal School which is under the control of a board of directors. Until this year three members of the board have been colored men but the new Governor removed all the colored men, appointed all white men and the Legislature refused to make a collegiate standard for the school. This is what Republican opponents of the Blair Bill think evidence of good will among southern white people for colored schools.—Chicago Conservator.

TO T. T. F. & E. E. C.

(Fight the enemy, boys, not yourselves).

"Let dogs delight to bark and bite,
For God has made them so;"
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—B. SQUARE.

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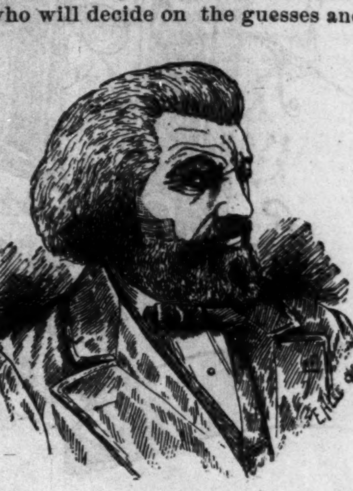

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Cape Girardeau is the most important city in southeast Missouri, with a total population of about six thousand, one tenth of whom are colored.

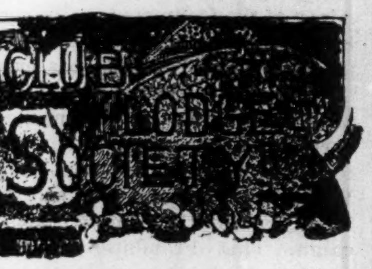
There are two colored churches here, the A. M. E. and Missionary Baptist. The colored school building is the best in the Southeast, Prof. S. Cobb, is the principal with Miss Nettie Rowan assistant.

Business among the colored is represented as follows, M. A. Scott and Abram Byas, each owns a first class restaurant and they do a good business. M. W. Alexander, Henry Rowan, Charles Allen and James L. Oliver, each conduct a first class barber shop for the white trade, and W. S. Miller and James B. White conduct like institutions for the colored trade. Our enterprising Afro-Americans are Richard Pullman, John Goins, David Pierefield, George Lambert Edward Randall and others do all the drayage of the city. While Charlies Hunt and J. W. Williams represent the plasters trade. Many colored people posses their own homes, and others are still buying. Wm. H. Rodney being the lates. He recently purchased, and remodeled a handsome cottage on Jackson Street.

Politically this is a Republican city and county, made and kept so by the Negro votes, but no Negro has ever yet received any thing more substantial than promises from the G. O. P. "that fought, bled and died to free you!" In the last Presidential campaign, certain colored leaders were made promises of support for certain positions, but since the election these promises are ignored.

There are a hundred or more intelligent colored men who read THE FREEMAN, admit to its manly stand for the race in preference to politics, and who believe that the time is not distant when the Negro will refuse to be led by men who only use him to advance their selfish ends, and care nothing for him afterwards.

SOUTH EAST.



New Orleans has more organizations of various kinds, to the square foot, than any other city in the country.

The Household of Ruth, of Atlanta City, N. J., lost quite a sum of money, by the failure of the Merchants Bank of that place.

E. A Williams, supreme chanceller of the Knights o Pythias, has been touring the north and northeast in the interest of his order.

"Stags" are having a season. Geo. S. Contee, of Denver, entertained his gentlemen friends, last Sunday, to a Bismark stag dinner.

A charter has ben issued to the "Manhattan Social and Literary Club," of New Orleans. P. B. S. Pinchback heads the Board of Directors.

Robert A. Bell's Post, G. A. R. Boston, will have an unusual interesting program for Decoration day. Rev. J. A. Brocket will be orator of the day.

The Kingston Club, a progressive social entertainment, of Baltimore, recently gave a phonographic entertainment and interested and amused a large audience.

A Negro Folk-Lore Club is talked of in Boston, and as a "fad" is becoming popular. The object will be to collect anecdotes, traditions and surperstitions of the Negro race.

The Pittsburg, (Va.,) Guards celebrated their 17th anniversary last week, giving a brillant program. This is the oldest colored Military Company in the State, and many prominent persons graced the occasion with their presence.

The Louisiana Odd Fellows celebrated their 24st anniversary on the 12th at New Orleans, L. A. Phillipsen was orator of the day. An imposing street parade was given, followed at night by speeches from the leading officials and a dress ball.

The Fraternity of Coachman, of Boston, gave a "stag party" a few evenings ago. An elegant menu was served and in the post-prandial speech making, Messrs. L. R. Reddick, W. A. Bland, I. D. Barnett, F. C. Woodest and others participated.

There are fifteen colored G. A. R. posts in the department of the Gulf, with a membership exceeing 1,500. By the first of next year it is expected that the membership will have been increased to 3,000.

A MOTHER GOOSE CANTATA.

The Band of Hope and Sabbath School scores a victory—Personals.

Portsmouth O., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Last Thursday evening, the Band of Hope and the Sabbath school gave one of the grandest entertainments that has yet been given in our city. At about seven o'clock the people began to gather at the Tenth street church. This great throng was to see a cantata called "Mother Goose and her family" a temperance cantata, managed by Mrs. Lucia Scott, who appeared as Mother Goose and introduced the different characters with much satisfaction. "Grand Potpourri" "Eyes of blue" Miss A. B. Baker and the sweet chords of the violin rang out to the breezes. Greetings by Mrs. L. H. Scott, who did credit to all she introduced. The chorus "Jack and Jill" by Mary and Gussie Dill was very well rendered. The song. "Red Riding Hood," by Clara Buckner, was sung with mnch feeling. Chorus "Cruel wolf" sung with 36 voices. Recitation "Old woman who lived in a shoe," Miss Lucy Buckner. This was a beautiful scene of little children with dolls and they passed them about in a way that made the audience applaud loudly. Miss Lucy Buckner did well. Semi-choruses "Happy little darlings we" "Oh, hush thee my baby," "Old woman and her children." Music by Misses L. O. Cranshaw and A. B. Baker.

SCENE II.—Recitation "Old King Cole," Frazier Briggs, who declaimed very nicely. Duett, "A glass of beer and a cigarette," George Scott and E. Oliver, "Humpty Dumpty" and "Little Boy Blue." Recitation and songs "Little Goody two shoes" by Irene D. L. Scott, and chorus "Littie Goody two shoes by" all. Recitation, "Blue Beard" by Alonza Holey who rendered this part in such a manner that the audience showered him all over with congratulations. Recitation, "Bo-peep," Miss Annie Lucas, she looked handsome and played her part nicely. Coloquy "Mother Hubbard" and "Jack Horner," Lucy Scott and Joe Cranshaw. Joe did not forget to eat his pie. Chorus, "What can the matter be." Recitation, "Jack the Giant killer" by Thomas Hargis. Thomas would not make a very vicious giant. Chorus, "The giant killer." Violin solo, Miss A. B. Baker.

SCENE III.—Columbia and Yankee Doodle by master of ceremonies, Sam Scott and mistress of ceremonies, Miss Mary Ross. Sam and Mary played their part in a theatrical manner.

Grafton H. Graham, will fill the pulpit at the Seventh street A. M. E. church, next Sabbath. He is the founder of the beautifnl parsonage which stands just east of the church. He deserves a full attendance. Every man woman and child should go and hear him.

Mrs. Annie Gains will take charge of Mrs. C. Williamson's Sabbath school, while she visits her sister in Cincinnati.

Miss Mollie Burkley, is quite ill with lung trouble.

Miss Addie Wilson is very low.

Professor Hurd is teaching D. and C. grammer grades, and Miss Jennie Ward the A primary. Miss H. Justice, B primary, Miss M. Turner, C primary, Miss M. Commander, D primary. The teachers are very busy making ready for vacation. Class No. 4, will hold an entertainment on or about the 20th.

It is rumored that Wm. Sumake, the son of Mrs. E. Sumake, will tie the knot soon. Good luck old boy.

Irene Scott received the book for selling tickets for the Mother Goose cantata. Rena is a hustler.

John F. Scott and Joe Turner, have taken another step or two in Pythian mysteries. Take another step or two boys.

Mrs. White's Y's. will give an entertainment soon.

COUNSUL AT SAN DOMINGO.

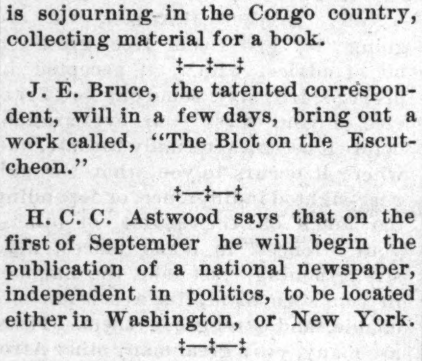
Hon. John S. Durham, a Well Known Young Man of Philadelphia, Receives The Appointment—Eventful Career.

The subject of our sketch, Hon. John S. Durham, the recently appointed United States Counsul at San Domingo, was born in Philadelphia thirty years ago and has had an eventful career. His father died while he was quite young, leaving a wife and three children. Young Durhan soon recognized the dire needs of aiding his affectionate mother, and very early in life began to blend physical labor with mental studies, letting no opportunity pass by, especially during the summer months struggling to earn sufficient monies to assist in tiding over the home expenses incident to approching winters. Unlike the average modern boy, young Durham is very much devoted to his mother, and his adherence to her wise counsel and observance and keen appreciation of her strong Christian traits have possibly played as important a part in his development as his ardent love for books and classical studies.

John S. Durham graduated from the Institute for Colored Youth in the class of 1876. By dint of labor and perseverance he was prepared and entered the Towne Scientific School in 1881. In 1888 he took the degree of B. S., and in 1888 the degree of C. E. In having the degree of B. S. confered upon him, he recieved Honorable Mention for a thesis on Pools and Discrimination. It was during his college life he displayed the possession of a strong physical constitution, because during a part of that time he obtained a position as night superintendent of the Registry Department at the Post Office, under the Postmaster Huidekoper; hence he was often compelled to work the better part of the night at the Post Office and pursued his college studies during the day. He also taught for a while in the O. V. Catto School. Mr. Durham is prominently identified with the G. U. O. of O. F., and is Judge Advocate of the P. N. F. of Good Samaritan Lodge, 816.

He has not dabbled much in local politics, but during his very active career devoted his entire energies in endeavoring to better the mental, moral and social condition of his people. With a sad heart he saw intelligent, sober and industrious colored men and women shut out from counting houses, factories and stores; and set himself to work endeavoring to secure places for them. He thought the Progressive Workingmen's Club would be just the field for his work, and on being elected its President a few years ago he started a Bureau of Work in that institution. And night after night he went before influential societies of white persons and laid bare the story concerning the lamentable condition of the colored youth in Philadelphia. Mr Durham did not labor in vain, because several colored ladies and young men are employed to-day in positions made for them through his efforts. And when the people of Philadelphia fully realize (which I feel sure they do not at present) the value of the unselfish efforts of John Durham, they will then be able to better appreciate what a loss his removal will ere long be to the community at large.

For six years he has faithfully filled an editorial chair on the "Evening Bulletin." It will require a very presistent and thorough search to find a young colored man in Philadelphia successfully fill his chair in the "Bulletin" office, or take up and valiantly prosecute the work he so wisely began for the elevation of the Negro. —Chris. Perry, in the Philadelphia Tribune.



The People's Advocate Washington, D. C., has a new head—typographically.

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George W. Williams, the historian, is sojourning in the Congo country, collecting material for a book.

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J. E. Bruce, the tatented correspondent, will in a few days, bring out a work called, "The Blot on the Escutcheon."

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H. C. C. Astwood says that on the first of September he will begin the publication of a national newspaper, independent in politics, to be located either in Washington, or New York.

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Miss Lillian A. Lewis is associate editor of the Boston Courant under her old non de plume, "Bert Islew." She is contributing a breezy and interesting letter to the society columns of that journal.

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H. Price Williams has assumed the editorship of the People's Advocate, of Washington. John W. Cromwell is giving his entire time to teaching school, which he says is more congenial for his tastes.

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Mrs. Josie D. Heard, of Philadelphia, has writen a neat little memorial poem on the death of young Abraham Lincoln. Minister Robert Lincoln has written a very kind letter acknowledging the tribute.

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Editor Hackley, of the Denver Statesman, offers to find the ten greates Negroes within the corporate limits of Colorado's capital. We doubt that, but we notice that Bro. Hackley is giving the Denvers the best Negro journal they have ever had.

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Prof. J. W. Gilbert, a colored man holding the chair of Greek at the Pyne Institute, Augusta, Ga., will spend two years at the American School of Ancient Languages in Athens, Greece. This treat being a fellowship won from his Alma Mater, Brown University.

We'll Give 'Em the Half.

THE FREEMAN is the most liberal paper in the country. It said recently, "The Birmingham Bulletin has a column and a half of original matter." We have been trying to find the half. —Selma (Ala.) Republican.

The Fittest Should Survive.

We desire to see young Negroes of ability to the front; but we want none of the leadership of conceited, narrow-minded, bullet-head Negroes who see a dangerous rival in every Negro of merit who is trying to rise and think it safest for their own aggrandizement to crush him before he has become too strong. We have had too much of this sort of leadership in the past; it is the main reason why we are not more advanced than we are to-day, and we want no more of it. The Negro who can't stand on his merit, who can't brook rivalry and believes that he must crush every other rising Negro to maintain his own position, must stnd aside hereafter.—The Crusader.

THE BALTIMORE LETTER.

Crowning May Queen—The Knight Templars Observe Ascension Day—Monumental Literary—Emancipation celebration.

Baltimore Md., Special to THE FREEMAN.

A very interesting entertainment was given at Madison Street Presbyterian church on Monday evening by the children representing several churches of the city. The occasion was the crowning of the May Queen. The children presented a beautiful appearance. The queen was lovely to behold, the singing excellent and the entire entertainment was appreciated and enjoyed by all present The affair was under the management of Mesdames W. H. Weaver and C. S. Johnson to whom much credit is due for the thorough training of those who participated, and for the entire satisfaction given the very large audience.

On Thursday, the 15th inst., Ascension Day Services were observed by the several Commandries of Knight Templars. The services of the colored orders were held in the evening at Madison Street Presbyterian Church. The church was handsomely decorated with plants and flowers. The choir of the church rendered excellent music. The Templars, numbering in all about one hundred and fifty, marched into the main auditorium of the church, and presented a grand spectacle. The drilling was excellent. The sermon was delivered by Rev. Sir W. P. Ryder of Washington. It was an interesting discourse upon the history and purpose of the organization, and was enjoyed by all present.

At the Monumental Literary, on Tuesday evening, an interesting paper was read by Dr. W. E. Harris, upon the subject, "We are what we eat." The paper was filled with practical instruction as to the proper time, manner and food for eating, and their effect upon our general health. Quite a large audience was present, and many, were the words of congratulation given to the young physician, who, after completing his professional course, has settled among his friends and relations, to give them the benefit of his skill and good judgement.

The Emancipation Celebration took place at Dushane's Post Hall on Monday evening. Many distinguished visitors were present, the program was highly creditable to the promoters of the enterprise, and all who were present enjoyed it.

The commencement of the colored high school will take place the latter part of June at the Manual Training School. The graduating class has two members Miss Ada Tousty and Mr. George Murphy both of whom have made records in their course highly creditable to the schools and themselves. The high school is annually flurnishing competent and efficient teachers to teach the youth of their race in the public schools. The instructors are to be congratulated upon the good results of their work.

Lawyer Harry S. Cummings has started in connection with his general civil, criminal and equity practice, a loan business. Money in large or small amounts can be borrowed on promissory notes.

D. W. ECHOLS, ESQ.

Of Columbus, Ga.—Candidate for the Columbus P. O.

Mr. D. W. Echols was born in Harris Co., Georgia, September 9th, 1847, in the family of Col. J. W. Echols, his parents were Samuel and Nancy Echols, who move to Macon, Ga., near the town of Tuskegee, where he was reared in the same family. When the war began, though quite young, he shared a part of the hardships, by enlisting in Company C. 137th, Regiment, U. S. C. T. while serving he contracted rheumatism, and is endeavoring to obtain a pension from this cause.

Notwithstanding this complaint, he remained in the service until mustered out at Macon, Ga., January 22nd, 1866. After attending school awhile he moved to his present home, Columbus, and continued his studies. In 1872 he was elected a delegate to the State Convention, which sent delegates to the National Convention, that nominated Gen'l. Grant, and at the same convention was clected a member of the State Central Committee, a position he still holds. He has been twice elected a delegate to the National Republican Convention, but declined, he has never held any Federal office, though he was an applicant for the Columbus Post Office during President Arthurs' adminstration, but was defeated by what was termed the "Georgia Syndicate."

He was an alternate to the last National Convention which nominated Ben Harrison. He was president of the Afro-American League, which met in Atlantic, November 12, 1889, and is a member of the ex-Committee of the Georgia State League.

In 1880 he was offered the position of supervisor of census of the Columbus District by Col. Zach Chandler, but declined. He has been quite active in church affairs. He connected himself with the A. M. E. Church in '72, was elected trustee and served thirteen years. At his election the church was in its infancy. It is now one of the leading churches in the city, and the next Annual Conference will be held in this church. He saw the importance of a higher grade of instruction for the rising generation, particularly those who could ill-afford to leave home, and calling to his aid the best thought of his city, who readily accorded with the views taken, a high school was soon established.

At present he is an applicant for the position of postmaster at this town, and has considerable snpport.

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That's the Talk.

To the Memphis Hustler: Put up or shut up. Girls talk. Send your "cuts" to THE FREEMAN.—Denver Statesman.

Attracting Wide Attention.

The Indianapolis FREEMAN is attracting wide attention just now by reason of its guessing now going on to determine the ten greatest Negroes living or dead. It is amusing to note the variety of the opinions expressed, and what many of the guessers consider is. There seems to be no special rule by which they are to be governed and hence they give themselves the widest possible latitude. Even the editor of this paper has been named by six guesssers, which we regard as a very high compliment, certainly undeserved. Dr. Price and Fortune are numerously mentioned among the young men, as is Editor Cooper. Langston, Douglas, Bruce, Attucks and L'Overture are frequently named.

Down our Race's Enemies.

Colored men—the most effectual way to get even with a white man who opposes your interest is at the ballot, box. Down him every time, never mind about his politics.—Sentinel, San Francisco, Cal.

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Female Virtue, the Salt of the Earth.

Our girls who make a bold or sly habit of "amalgamation," may be reminded that they, too, are as much a curse to the elevation of our race as the damable outrages of all other opposing nations. So let our women take a halt, and consider.—Arkansas Despatch.

The Religion that Signifies Something.

There is no color line in the Catholic church. All serve the same God, have the same religion, go to the same heaven, and the color of the skin is not considered. Take the religion which knows not men by their color. —Leavenworth Advocate.

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CAN YOU TELL US?

We would like to secure the pictures of the following persons—or if pictures cannot be obtained, any suggestions as to where they can be obtained, will be appreciated by the publisher of The Freeman: We want the picture of Toussaint L'Overture, Alexander Dumas, sr., Crispus Attucks, Nat Turner, Benjamin Banneker, Peter Ogden and Dred Scott.

Considerable correspondence is crowded out of this issue of The Freeman, owing to its late arrival. Correspondents wishing their letters to appear in the current issue of The Freeman, should send it so as to reach us not later than Tuesday morning of each week.

The educating influence of a first-class newspaper upon the race at large is worth ten times the price of subscription.

Again we call attention to the fact that the Indiana Afro-American League is not doing its duty. A state that furnishes presidents ought not to bring up the rear in any movement. Indiana should bestir herself.

As a means of increasing the importance of correspondence of Negro journals, and promoting the interests and profitableness of the work, the organization of the literary bureau at Washington is a long step in the right direction.

The proper method to secure better race journals is to subscribe and pay for the best of those we now have. Great enterprises cannot succeed without money, and journalism is no exception to the rule. As a gentle hint, we suggest that our books are still open for subscriptions.

The McKinley Tariff Bill will probably be passed this week by the House. The effect of its enforcement will not be a help to those advocating its passage. Any calculation which ignores the wants of the consumers and wage-earning class will ultimately meet with disastrous defeat.

The defeat of McCabe for governor, and also for secretary of Oklahoma, while disappointing our hopes, was no more than we expected. The demands of Caucasian party workers who had to have "suthin'," were too great to make it safe to waste a good place upon Negroes, who are deemed "all right any way." A brick house must fall upon some people before they can take a hint.

The Negro votes of this country holds the balance of power between the two great parties. He may turn the scale as he chooses. That he reaps such meager benefits from the field of politics is due as largely to his own mismanagement, personal jealousies and inability to understand himself as from the opposition of the whites. We can not succeed as long as the "if I can't, you shan't" policy obtains among our leaders.

Boston is coming front as the leader of the colored social world with a first-class colored club. They intend purchasing a desirable site in a good part of the city, and to run the club on the most approved modern principles. Organizations, with character, social standing and congeniality as their basis, is the solution of the society problem. Indianapolis, Louisville, Washington, New York, New Orleans and other places, are making commendable strides toward the crystalization of this idea, and Boston's effort is gladly welcomed into the combination.

The colored man who acts as an apologist for the unjust treatment of our people by narrow-skulled Southerners, to curry favor with the white people of that section, is a fawning sycophant, an enemy to his people, and breeds disgust in the minds of those whose respect he seeks to win. Negroes are not all alike and because some colored men behave disorderly at times, it is no excuse for the denial of privileges to the entire race. There is a common law which punishes offenders without regard to color, sex or nationality. Resort to that for protection—not to violence and proscription.

OUR GREAT EDITION.

The great guessing match on the ten greatest Negroes will cease with the next issue of The Freeman. The guesses will all be sent to the judges, and when the decision is rendered, a full account will be published, giving the portraits and sketches of the ten greatest Negroes together with the portraits of the judges. This issue will appear June the 7th, and it will be the largest, the handsomest and most elaborate edition of The Freeman yet issued. All delinquent subscribers and agents will be cut off after this date, (May 24th) and persons wishing The Freeman continued should send their subscriptions direct to this office.

If the Democratic party expects to win and maintain a steady hold upon the country at large, it can do it only by numerous accessions from the colored vote. Every Negro voter gained is a distinct loss to the Republican column. If the democrats expect to win colored adherents by the inhuman proscription employed by them in the South, they much mistake the temper of the manly Afro-Americans. If the Democrats could allay their foolish prejudice long enough to see an inch beyond their noses, they would accord the colored man fair play, as good political generalship, if for no other reason. As long as the question of Negro citizenship is allowed to remain a strictly party measure, the Democratic organization will suffer with our race.

Notice to Subscribers.

There are quite a number of subscribers who are behind in their subscriptions but we have continued sending the paper on thinking that they would settle up soon. Our circulation is very large and increasing every week and we will be forced to increase our edition or cut off those who are behind. We can not furnish the paper free, so we have concluded to cut off those who will not pay up. We have sent out several hundred notices this week and subscribers receiving them need not expect any more copies, unless a settlement of some kind is made. We shall discontinue sending papers to agents who are in arrears and whom we have requested time and again to settle. Subscribers who get their papers through agents should send their subscription direct to the office when the agents fail to deliver them.

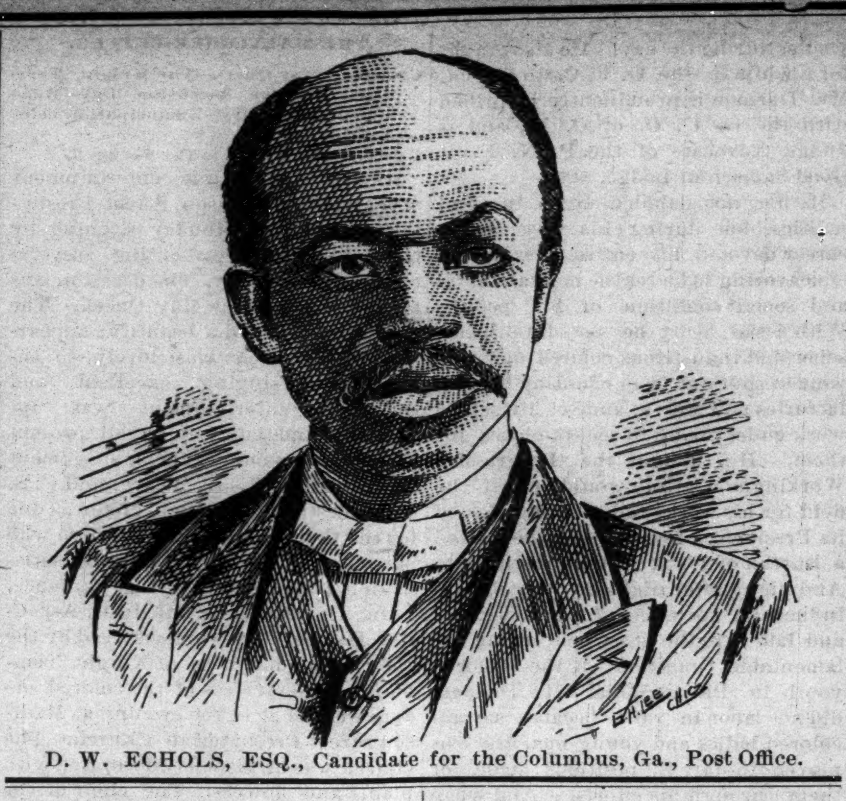
The discrimination practiced against colored people of the South in the matter of railroad accommodations is a burning shame. Numbers of sensitive, well-bred ladies and gentlemen, the peers of any scion of the "superior race" are daily subjected to insult by cheap, impudent ticket-sellers, by ruffianly conductors, and forced to ride in dirty, ill-smelling "Jim Crow" cars, or stay where they are. The interstate commerce law fails to protect the colored people for the reason that public sentiment permits wholesale abuse without rebuke or criticism. The law is defaulted. Mr. Fortune's recent letter to the New York Age shows in a graphic manner the baleful operation of this senseless and childish prejudice. No honest colored man can defend the Southerners in their unjust course. No friend to the race will attempt to excuse it. It is abominable, outrageous, and still the half has not been told.

No class of public servants come closer to the feelings and sympathies of the people than letter-carriers. Their work carries them daily into the homes of the masses, and that they are welcome, whether they bring messages of joy or woe, cannot be gainsaid. A bill has been introduced by Congressman J. Logan Chipman, of Michigan, to increase the pay of carriers of the first class to $1,200 per annum. The men are required to furnish their uniform, and all supplies from their salary. The nature of their duties produce a greater wear and tear than the ordinary person, and being always in public view, they must appear neat and in good repair. To do this requires no inconsiderable outlay. An increase of salary will also secure the services of a high-grade of men, and promote the efficiency of the department. The demand is reasonable and just, and the bill should become a law as soon as possible.

EVOLUTION OF RACE JOURNALISM.

There is no better basis upon which the progress of a people may be judged, than by their current literature, their newspapers and magazines. A publisher will print what he can sell best, and his production is governed almost entirely by the demands of his constituency. As they rise in the intellectual and moral scale, the successful periodical must rise with them, or lose popular caste. That this process of evolution is true of the Negro press, any one who has watched the progress of our race journals in the past two decades, will readily testify. Time was when all the work on the leading colored paper was done by one man. He set his own type when he had any, solicited advertisements, wrote all the "copy," swept out the office, ran the errands, and on Saturday delivered the paper to his local subscribers. The journal that wins admiration and respect in intelligent quarters to-day would be a revelation to the "old-timers." Instead of accounts kept in the editor's head, a comprehensive system of book-keeping is employed. The white man's job office has been discarded, and the typographical and press-work is done by colored hands, with material owned by the Negro publisher. Business correspondence is systematically arranged and carried on by competent stenographers under dictation. The editorial and literary departments are conducted by skilled and experienced minds, abreast with the most advanced thought, and the man at the helm of the great craft must be equal to every emergency, and his brain must fairly teem with new and original devices for arresting and holding public attention. The Negro journal of the future that hopes to live and influence public thought must possess all these requisites. It must be "up to the times."

The day of the little "patent-back" sheet, with barely a column of original composition, is past, and such journals can scarcely expect to exert even local influence. We have too many such papers, but not enough good ones. Enterprises of merit, where men are risking their means and devoting their lives to the education and the elevation of the race, enforcing Caucasian respect, should be encouraged. Every Negro should subscribe and pay for a representative race periodical. Campaign sheets should be given the "cold shoulder," and journals bearing the impress of permanency accorded hearty support. The Negro press of the country needs financial aid, and it wants a constituency of readers. Let the race supply these, and our journals will compare favorably with the best published by any people in any land.



D. W. ECHOLS, ESQ., Candidate for the Columbus, Ga., Post Office.

ARE THEY SATISFIED, BENJAMIN?

AN OPEN LETTER TO THE OCCUPANT OF THE WHITE HOUSE.

That's the question, and the one that may yet trouble and confuse the vaulting ambition of the Presbyterian deacon at the White House. It may yet dawn upon the thick and cloudy perception of President Harrison that the re-crowning of the defunct, retired and superanuated "leaders" so-called, of the Afro-American contingent of the G. O. P., was far from being the satisfying sop that it was intended to be. They are satisfied, and on every occasion delight in saying pretty things of the administration—we mean the Douglases, Lynchs, Bruces, etc., to the end of the chapter. But what, Mr. Harrison, of the army of other "leaders" scattered throughout the North and South, who really kept the colored vote in unbroken line for you, by the logic of their pens, and the persuasiveness of their eloquence, when the "big guns" of the race did "dress parade" business, in a few cities of the country at $25 a speech, hack transfer and first-class hotel fare thrown in, at the expense of the National Committee. What about these? Have you treated them equitably, fairly, and with consideration? Such men for instance as the McElwees, Pinchbacks, Dancys, Pelhams, the Smiths, the Sweeneys, the Horns, the McCabe, the Hintons, Elberts, Wallers, Fergusons, and many others that might be named, for the "woods are full" of them. Think, you Mr. Harrison, that these real, on-the-scene-every-day, leaders and moulders of public opinion, among the Afro-Americans, love you sweetly and ardently, and like hounds at bay, are only waiting, with flashing eye and bated breath for the loosing of the lash string, so that they may write their arms tired, and shout themselves hoarse for you in '92? What do you think, or don't you think at all about these little fish, or have you allowed yourself to rest tranquilly on the Syren promises of the bejewelled, titled old duffers, who outlived their usefulness years ago with the colored man, but who tell you, who don't know, "Oh, these men are all right; they look up to us; we'll keep them in line. Just give us the honors and the offices and have "Lige" write them a letter from the "Executive Mansion" to-wit:

> Dear Sir:—Application received; alphabetically filed. Yours truly,
>
> Benjamin Harrison, per
>
> Elijah Halford.
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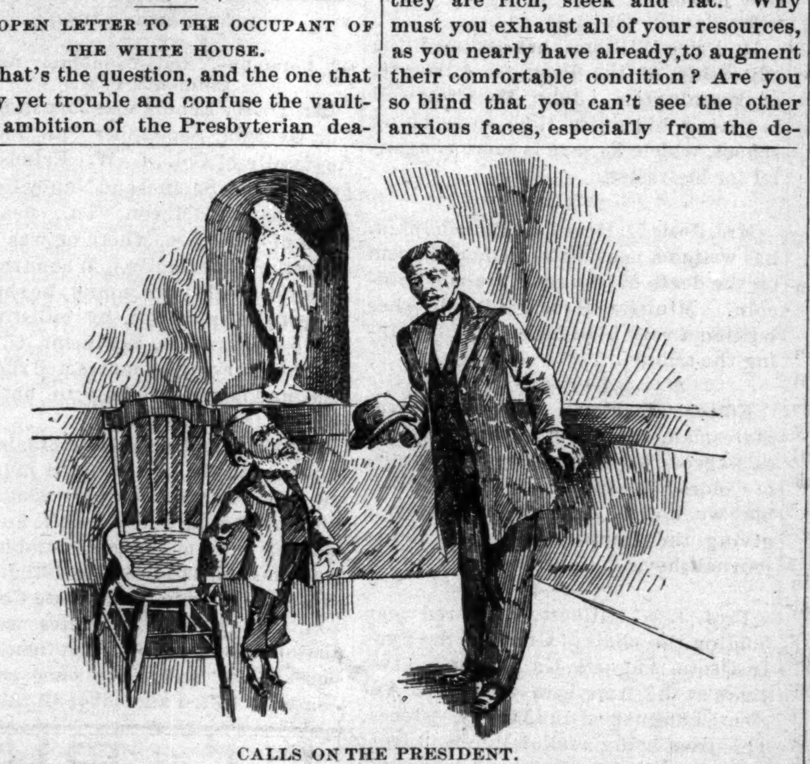
> P. S.—"This, Mr. President will satisfy them."

Now, Brother Harrison, we are going to give you free gratis, a bit of advice, which, if accepted in proper spirit, may some day be of service to you. Cast your eyes around, before it becomes eternally too late, and where it occurs to you, that through near-sighted indifference, or depending too much on the advice of others, your "fences" in many places, need strengthening, just take the hammer in your own hand, like a sensible mechanic, and strengthen them. There are many, yes a great many other Afro-Americans in this country besides the little coterie of fossils that you have gathered around you, every one of whom had their pull, and a long pull at the party teat years ago. To-day they are rich, sleek and fat. Why must you exhaust all of your resources, as you nearly have already, to augment their comfortable condition? Are you so blind that you can't see the other anxious faces, especially from the debatable States of the North, who, for lo! these many months, have been waiting anxiously for the tinkle of the silver bell to call them to the provender rack. You needed these men once, you will need them again. They are young in the main, ambitious, spirtied, intelligent. The "what we have done" racket falls flat upon their ears. Your bluff to the bad Democrats of Florida has already lost its zest and flavor. They have long ago "caught on" and now look with contempt upon the worn out methods of the G. O. P. Yes, they are tired, very tired of being snubbed. Tired of having their claims referred to some "big" Negro or small white politician who is afraid to give them a chance to grow. They may not proclaim from the house-tops, their discontent, these men, that The Freeman is calling your attention to, for they are gentlemen, not thugs, nor through the columns of the newspapers, for they went so far, and uttered so many astounding things when making a canvass for you, that they are a trifle ashamed to do so. But Benjamin, trust not to their deceitful calm. Its a little late, but much can be accomplished in the next six months. Don't be ashamed to rectify your mistakes. Kings sometimes can bend and yet may kingly be. * * *



CALLS ON THE PRESIDENT.

Negro Graduate—I would like an appointment of some kind Mr. President, I have always been a——

Mr President—Just the fellow I want. Go tell the coachman to let you clean the gray mare every morning.

The Land of Flowers.

Tallahassee Fla., special to The Freeman.

The Good Templars have just completed a handsome two story building which is owned by them also, the Samaritans have a very good two story hall and the Beneficial society has a very neat hall of its own. The Aid Society is contemplating erecting a $500 hall very soon on their own lot. All of these halls are owned by colored people. W. H. Alexander is the owner of five tenement houses, and lives in a commodious and handsome one also. George Fitzgils owns thirteen houses all rented, Richard Brewer owns five or six also. Dr W. H. Gunn has five. Several colored stores owned by men of color W. H. Alexander, W. H. Richardson, W. T. Chester, John Sheppard and Rev. Pinkney all doing very well. On the whole the colored people of Tallahassee are doing very well socially and financially. Still there is room for improvement.

It is expected to be quite a gala day on the 20th of this month, celebrating the 25th anniversary. Will tell you more anon.

E. W.

The Ripley Ohio News.

Dear Editor:—I take the present opportunity of informing you of our Christian work, which seems now to have a bright future. The presiding elder was with us May 7th and 8th, and we had a glorious meeting and a good quarterly conference. The elder being with us on the Monday following the Q. E. delivered a lecture, concerning the progress of the colored race, and their duty to their church and also the assistance needed by them. He was listened to by a large and attentive audience, which seemed particularly delighted with the same.

Dr. E. W. S. Hammond is a cultured and eloquent speaker of the Ohio District, Lexington Conference M. E. Methodist church.

SCINTILLATIONS

A federal election law will mean no less than twenty-five Negro members in Congress. No wonder the Bourbons "kick."

The Supreme Court of California has decided that the colored children could not be excluded from the public schools of that state on account of color.

It's nice to be a Bishop. It isn't every fellow who can take a three months' trip to Europe and have his salary run on just the same. Bishop Petty is in luck.

They say that Richard Vaux, the probable successor to Mr. Randall in Congress is a rampant Negro-hater. If this be true, his place is not as a legislator for the whole people.

The colored people of the second district of Virginia "talk" of sending a colored man to Congress. We trust our Virginia brethren will do more than "talk." Talk doesn't elect colored Congressmen in the Old Dominion.

The Selma, (Ala.) Republican in penning the subjoined excerpt must have had the Indiana branch of the Afro-American League in mind:

> "If there is one thing the Negro can do to perfection, it is to meet, resolve, adjourn, and do nothing."

They are doing it very industriously.

The wise Negro is sharpening his political bowie-knife, preparatory to the fall campaign. If the colored Congressmen-elect are not seated, no national aid for education in sight, and no federal election bill well on its way to passage, we know of somebody who stands a good show of being scalped. To the wise, a hint is sufficient.

Such a sentiment as this, coming from a leading Negro journal of Arkansas is significant. The Pine Bluff Echo says:

> "The Cleveland administration did more to establish the political rights of Negroes, than all the administrations put together since the administration of General Grant."

Bro. Duke evidently is not smitten on the Harrison-Blaine regime.

What is the pulpit coming to, when it is found necessary to insert an advertisement of this kind in a religious paper published in Little Rock, Ark.?

> "Wanted:—Several good preachers who can, at least, read and write; who will study to learn more for themselves and their churches; whose records of morality and church management are clear and straight; whose doctrinal views are sound and Baptistic to the core."

The standard of the ministry has either fallen, or the Vanguard desires to have a little fun with its brethren.

IT IS SETTLED.

The Governorship of Oklahoma given a White Man and the Afro-Americans again receive a Black Eye—The Liquor Law and traffic in Kansas—An Indignant Scribe.

Topeka, Kansas, special to The Freeman.

It is finished. The great territorial fight in Oklahoma, and as usual, the Afro-American gets left. In the face of this defeat, the race can look, with some feelings of success. It has proven conclusively, the ability of the Negro to combine. From twenty-one states, come solid delegations and petitions for E. P. McCabe. In respect to the candidacy of Mr. McCabe, I have this to say, it rose above the mere wrangle of the curbstone for the spoils; it was the united and earnest efforts of every Afro-American of this continent. It was one grand appeal to that party, who has for years, claimed the Negro support on the basis of a never satisfied debt of gratitude. While the Negro must entertain a feeling of respect and gratitude for that grand old party, who assisted him on, throwing aside the awful yoke of bondage, still he can not afford with respect to himself as a man and a citizen, to become a servile suppliant before the throne of the Republican party, or any other political party. He must cast his vote and political influences to the party which will in fact and not in broken promises, maintain the damaging chimera of eternal gratitude. Eternal gratitude belongs to God, not to humanity.

For the first time in five years, intoxicating liquors are sold openly in Kansas. Under the recent Supreme Court decision, allowing liquors to be brought into states, prohibiting its sale, and also allowing one transfer in the original package, several agencies are now established and there are more to follow. While I believe that this is to be regretted, at the same time I feel that it will do a great work for the Prohibitionists. In fact, already, more has been done by reason of far reach-effect of this decision, for the Prohibitionists than they could have accomplished in a year of steady and faithful agitation.

It would be impossible, at this juncture to speak with any degree of certainty of the feelings of the citizens of Kansas on this question. During the past five years, Kansas has enjoyed the blessiings of Prohibition as nearly absolute as could be attained, while surrounded by aggressive liquor power. The question of re-submitting the Prohibitory amendment, will cut a large figure in the coming state campaign. That Prohibition has done much to develop Kansas is needless to asert; a glance over her wonderful progress, during the past years will conclusively prove it. I sincerely trust that every Afro-American in this state will place his shoulder to the wheel and help on to a vindication of the policy that transcends party principles. It means money in the pocket of every citizen, it means better and purer homes, it means grander and noble young men and women, it means greater prosperity to the masses.

My last letter left my friend the correspondent of the American Citizen in a fury. Words are inadequate to express the awfulness of his indignation. His antics reminds us very much of the fellow who raises a dust to cover his tracks. If guiltless of any crime he need not fear. But we want to remind him that it is not necessary that an honest man should be placeorded, the world will discover your honesty and ability without it. But keep on Prof. you will fall into your own trap.

The rally at St. John Chapel on the 11th inst, brought the church $663. Bro. Parks is a rustler as well as a preacher. He puts the dollars where they are most needed.

Rev. Father Thomas Harper, of Kansas City, Mo., addressed the C. L. S. C. on "Gibbon" on the 19th inst. This is one of the strongest circles in the west.

Prof. E. L. Ponesty, of Jamestown, Ohio, was in the city last week.

Fearless.

Many persons are continually disappointed in not seeing items in the paper which they have sent for publication. The reasons are various. Sometimes we do not have room, sometimes the items are not suitable. Probably the most common cause is that persons send these items in business letters, overlooking the fact that the clerks who attend to these letters have nothing whatever to do with what goes in the paper and rarely have time to copy such items and send to the editor. The next most frequent cause is the failure of the person sending in the item to accompany it with his name and address. The attempt to save one cent by sending a postal card instead of a letter is the cause of much of this trouble, as the card proves too small and name and address are left off.

The Most Creditable Newspaper.

The Freeman is the most creditable newspaper enterprise yet established and operated by a Negro. Long after its vilifiers and maliner are wrapped up in forgetfulness, its memory will mark a significant epoch in the history of Negro journalistic endeavor.—Pine Bluff Echo. tf.

—The Cincinnati Dye Works, southeast corner of Circle and Market streets is prepared to do all kinds of gents dying and repairing. Gents work only. H. Schoen, prop.

THE FUTURE GREAT.

Tale of a Tryst—Tricks of a Trade—Political Probabilities—Talented Teachers School Sayings—Social Simmerings.

St. Louis, Mo. Special to THE FREEMAN.

I give you the following in confidence, don't give it away, it is a tale of love and courtship, and the rocky road love had to travel, a tale of tragedy "as deep and dark as was ever woven in the warp and woof of mystery and death." A tale of love laughing at lock-smiths and a cab-man "cussing" at Love. A tale of truth that for strangeness yanks the belt from fiction and compels one to say with "Puck, what fools these mortals be." He is a "chump" and she is a "chump" in this kingdom by the sea, but they love with a love that is more than love, this 'chump' and his little "chumpee." He is poor and proud. She is both, but not so much so. His poverty does not keep him from loving, though his pride does keep him from toiling. The divine injuction "earn thy bread by the sweat of thy brow," he laughs to scorn. This unpromising, yet pronounced trait of his character has led her parents to look with disfavor on his ardent suit, and they stand loth to consign their cherished daughter to the tender care of one who has only the love of a turtle dove and the appetite of a cayote to recommend him. So they have bade him stay his distance or learn to thed etriment of his pantaloons and shanks, their bull dog wears his teeth. Yet he heeds not. But while he will not heed, he is smooth enough to steer the shallop of his love on such a course as not to run afoul that charybdis of a dog. His romatic soul prompted him to select a trysting place remote from parental and canine eyes, and there in moonlite vale, whispers into beautys ear the oft repeated, yet delicious tale of love. So in his wisdom he selected Olive street, in front of the exposition building on the slope of a hill, beneath the best electric lights in St. Louis, and where he could be recognized from any point within five miles, and there they met, and thence a little later came the irate dad. And thence a little later yet did flee the affrighted pair, a few second of fleeing convinced them that the old man was no slouch of a "flewer" himself and they must trust to some more speedy motor than their own pedals or he was sure to overhaul them. So into a waiting cab our hero thrusts his panting mate, followed her and to the driver cried, "Westward, O! gracious Jehu take thy away," and he "westwarded." After several hours of riding cabby stopped and asked if he should pull up at "Frisco, or did they wish to push on to India." The gentleman said he thought they had passed their destination and they would turn back. Before they reached New York. The fair girl, whose spirit was broken and whose bones were stiff, said she liked riding but was not a hog at anything, and be it ever so panicky there was no place like home. That her lover might play Jno. Gilpin on wheels so long as he pleased but she was going to face parental rage in preference. She ordered the carriage to a corner nigh her domicile and alighting marched boldly on to meet the rebuking eyes of her aggrieved father and his out-witted dog. Young Lochinvar named a popular resort, not a thousand miles from the corner of 11th Street and Washington Avenue, and was driven thither. Alighting he passed in the front entrance and out the side door, speeding was swalled up in the darkness. The driver waited but the "bumlet" that he longed for never came. Investigation, after patient waiting, revealed to him the ruse he had been made the victim of. Should he lose his fare. Never! With all the speed his amazed and indignant nag could command he retraced his course to beauty's bower. Aroused by the jangling of his door bell and the protesting voice of his dog, beauty's father swathed in the clinging folds of his robe "du nuit," opened the door a crack and demanded to know whose presence summoned him, and what was willed. He was presented with a bill for cab hire that in grand totals resembled the Alabama claims. The old gentleman lost little time in repudiating, but when vigorously informed the flower of the household would be tranpslanted in the "jug," he agreed to fund. As the hackman had charged at time rates, mileage rates and tare tret, leakage, and breakage, and for the wear and tear of his nerves, the old gentleman retired to bed, if not broke, most sadly bent.

PRESENT STATUS OF AFFAIRS.

Young girl held captive; young man laying low, old man yet speechless, dog dejected and spiritless. You may think the above tale purely imaginative, but you will be wrong. The girl in question was erstwhile the bell of the St. Louis dancing academy where she could be found at every lesson. Young "gimlet" did not patronage the academy beyond appearing on the curbstone in front at closing time and "paralyzing the "deah deah giruls."

TRICKS OF A TRADE.

The sole mercantile business engaged in by colored men in this city is the liquor traffic. Seven of these merchants do businss in one block, and while their patrons name is legion, competition runs fierce. Recently the spirit of rivalry has grown so intense as to create strained relations between several different landlords. Divers unfriendly moves have been made by extreme rivals. One cunning proprietor learning another's lease would soon expire, visited the owner of teh property, of the later, and arranged with them to lease it as a branch establishment to his own place. A third boniface trying the same on a fourth, leased an adjoining barber shop, but could get no further and stood contemplating his white elephant and wondering what to do. Several have tried to hire into their employ the barkeepers and the other attaches of their competitors. No one seems to have gained any particular advantage, yet all continue to scramble. I shall notify you when some one gets murdered.

POLITICAL PROBABILITIES.

If St. Louis goes Republican at the fall elections, and I don't see much to hinder, several present incumbents of city offices will continue to hold down the chairs they now occupy. By unwritten, but ever observed law the sheriff and coroner fill two successive terms. This is the city's protest against the granger legislators who halved the terms of these offices, and whatever the politics of either sheriff or coroner, one election guarantees the second. This gives Sheriff Pohlman and Coroner Frank all the advantages of "ye lead-pipe cinch." The office of Recorder of Deeds will unquestionably be filled a second time by Wm. A. Hobbs. "Ratlin' roarn Willie" has proven himself a superb executive, and is decidely popular with all classes. The real-estate and other business men of St. Louis have realized that his rough and ready manners and free and easy address are a pretty veneer over a nervously energetic and mentally brilliant organism. While to the "boys" he is, and ever will be the same frank, square, genial and game Billy, he was when he fought the perils of a "fire laddies" life, and as devotedly admired as when as the "Prince of Bohemia," he performed feets in the arena of journalism which no one ever attempted before.

It is a little too early yet to guess any further, but from time to time I shall give you tips, that in the words of the track-side tout, "can't lose."

By the way, we had a little special election on the 20th inst. A success to Col. Flad, President Board of Public Improvements, was to be chosen.

TALENTED TEACHERS.

Among the many able teahcers of St. Louis, are a number of individuals, who, while masters of their calling, would undoubtedly achieve fame and wealth in other walks of life, and who are certainly, to a degree, sacrificing themselves in the altar of race love. Many women and men among them have already distinguished themselves by evidence of genius in other directions than the way they have chosen. Among our principals: Oscar M. Waring, of the Summer High School is a criminal lawyer of most marked ability, and in journalism was a wonderfully attractive writer. Hale G. Parker, School No. 1, though seen but once or twice in the court rooms, at each time proved himself a legal orator of the first order. O. M. Wood, of School No. 4, is a practical chemist, a fine sketch artist, a master oarsman, a thorough linguist and to tell the truth it is easier to call off the things Wood can not do, and the beauty of it is he is thorough in all he does. Richard H. Cole, of School No. 8, is an eloquent divine, and at present, in addition to his school duties, occupies the pulpit of the largest Colored Baptist Church west of the Mississippi River. Arthur D. Langston, of School No. 2, is readily recognized as the worthy son of his marvelously brilliant father. Peter H. Clark, of Sumner High School, is too complete an exponent of Negro brain and energy and power to call for any further comment than the mention of name. That name alone tells more to the people of two generations than I could write in a life time, and tells it better too. J. A. Freeman, of School No. 1 is one of the best trained musicians in the country. As a vocalist he is infinitely superior to the majority of singers (white and black) on the road. At the Music Hall and other immense auditoriums he has moved thousands to rapture by the exquisite melody of his perfectly trained voice.

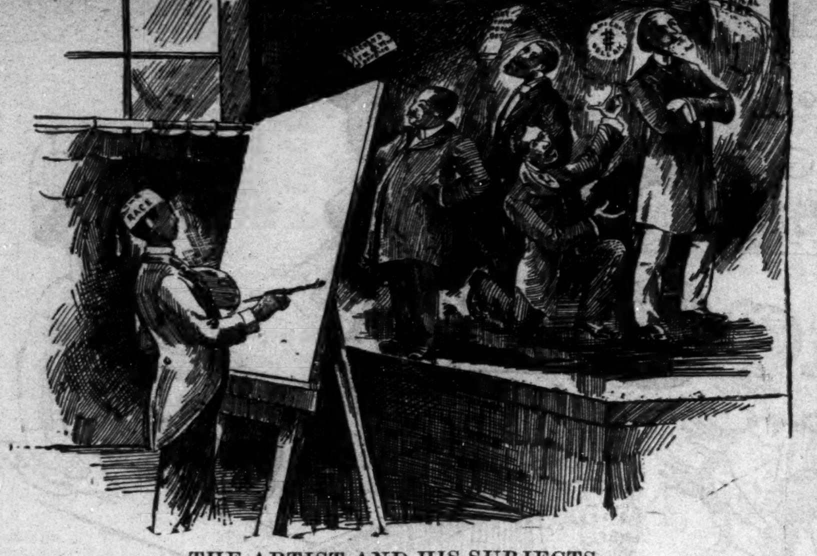
In addition to these the force of teachers embraces a goodly number of talented musicians, artist, elocutionists etc etc. Of which, more later.

SCHOOL SAYINGS.

Miss Gertrude Wright has shown more speed than anticipated in the trip to Europe race. She has mounted almost to the head of the list since I last wrote you and an accident alone can keep her from going to see Victoria, Bismark and the Pope.

Diretor Bollman, "flip-flopped" again, and this time, I am glad to say, bounced out of the board. Now all we have to cause us sorrow are Brahady, Kelley and—no not Barstow. Barstow only amuses us. In his present condition he is not dangerous, simply a menace, a civet cat in the distance.

Schools No's. 2, 8, 1 and 5 gives a union picnic at Lindell's Park, and a great time is pronounced. School No. 4, makes a new departure in picnicking. Principal Wood has arranged for an excursion to Creve Coeur Lake, upper grove, and advertise day fireworks, foot-races, a ball match, etc etc to abo at race in the evening.



THE ARTIST AND HIS SUBJECTS.

We have at least four great men in our race who pose as examples, the benefits of which will be better seen by the expression in the picture.

MISCELLANEOUS.

With deep regret I note the death of Mr. John Little, a well known, and esteemed citizen of St. Louis. Mr. Little leave an estimable wife and an accomplished daughter to morn his loss. To them is extended the sincere sympathy of his many friends.

Last week's letter got finished too late for publication. But I'll never do so any more.

Miss Ednorah Nahar, Bostons famed elocutionist, will soon appear in St. Louis.

Next week's letter will contain "Richard's Racket". An idyl of Mill St. How he missed the nomination. Pastimes of pedagogues. School scratches and glittering generalities.

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THE COLORED STATE FAIK

Of South Carolina Organized—Its President and Resolutions—Notes.

Spartanburg, S. C., Special to THE FREEMAN.

A meeting of the colored citizens interested in promoting the success of the colored state fair, was held here on Monday. George W. Mills, the chairman, called the meeting to order and stated its objects. Prof. A. E. Hanystone was then introduced, and gave a full explanation of his plans for organizing the several counties in the state. Remarks were also made by the Rev. I. H. White, the Rev. S. C. Smith and G. W. Mills. A number of new members were enrolled. The following preamble resolutions were unamiously adopted;

Whereas, The Colored State Agricultural and Mechanical Association of South Carolina has for its object the development of the material resources and various interests of the colored race and the state generally (1) with privilege to buy and sell real estate, (2) to manufacture, buy and sell farming implements, (3) to hold an annual fair in the city of Columbia, and whereas we have the hearty co-operation of our white citizens in whom we have implicit confidence in their assistance and encouragement to make this worthy effort on our part a success, and,

Whereas, the colored citizens of Columbia have organized an Industrial Fair Association to co-operate with the state, by taking visitors at reasonable rates and by preparing articles to be put on exhibition for the fair. Therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the citizens of Spartanburg, in convention assembled, do declare, ourselves the organized Industrial Fair Association of the county and city of Spartanburg, for the purpose of co-operating with the Colored State Fair Association.

Resolved, That we heartily appreciate the supreme and generous hospitality tendered the visiting public by the colored citizens of Columbia to attend the next Colored State Fair.

Resolved, That Prof. A. E. Hamton, President of the Colored State Fair Association, be requested to call a State Convention on the 4th day of July so that each Association shall be properly represented by delegates.

Resolved, That we cheerfully endorse and approve of the course of Prof. A. E. Hampton in his work of race development and we ask every county in the state to render him encouragement during the work of his canvass.

Resolved, That the convention which is requested to be held in the city of Columbia on the fourth day of July shall determine the time for holding the State Fair.

The following committee was appointed Prof. B. F. Means, Baz Weaver J. L. Keenan, W. E. Cochran, Geo. W. Mills. On motion the association adjourned subject to the call of the chairman. J. T. Williams, secretary.

Now is your time, "Subscribe" for THE FREEMAN, a national colored newspaper, and the only pictorial colored journal published in the United States. Give us your subscription at least for one year. For every colored person shouid take it. Read THE FREEMAN every week and keep abraest with the times. THE FREEMAN can be found on sale at C. C. Bomar's store, Church street.

W. L. C., Agent.

THE NEW HAVEN NEWS.

Industrial Education will Solve the Race Problem—The Afro-American League—Personal Mention.

New Haven Special to THE FREEMAN.

Rev. George A. Biddle, the popular pastor of Zion A. M. E. Church has been re-appointed to his charge in this city for another year.

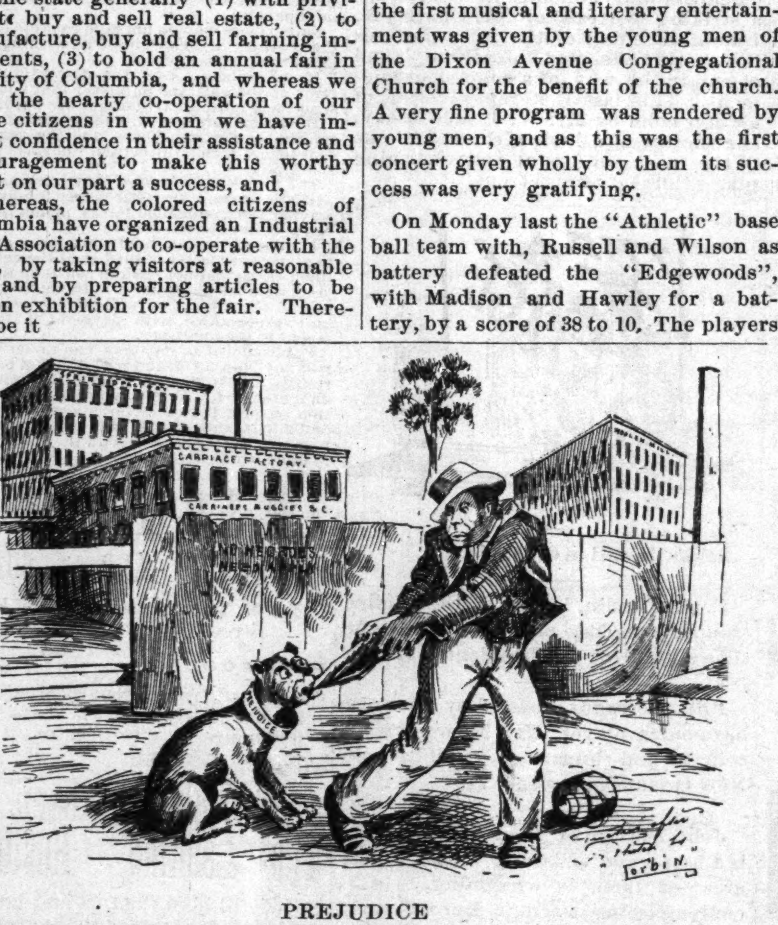
Mr. C. H. Dickerson attended the third annual dinner of the New York Association of Oberlin Alumni Friday evening 16 inst. at the Clark House. Host and hostess, Prof. and Mrs. R. T. Greener.

The many friends of Mr. Samuel Robinson are congratulating him on his appointment as pastor of the Waterbury Church. Rev. Robinson is worthy of the appointment, as for two years he has managed with care and wisdom the Hamden Mission of the Zion A. M. E. Church.

Miss Sarah Patterson and Mr. J. H. Patterson on Wednesday evening last, were married by Rev. Biddle at the home of D. D. Cornell, 24 Sperry street. After the wedding there was a reception given from eight till ten o'clock in which all the delicacies of the season were to be had.

On Wednesday evening, May 14th the first musical and literary entertainment was given by the young men of the Dixon Avenue Congregational Church for the benefit of the church. A very fine program was rendered by young men, and as this was the first concert given wholly by them its success was very gratifying.

On Monday last the "Athletic" base ball team with, Russell and Wilson as battery defeated the "Edgewoods", with Madison and Hawley for a battery, by a score of 38 to 10. The players of the Olymphus Athletic base ball team will soon give a series of athletic contests open to all members of the club.



PREJUDICE

Is the barrier that hinders the advancement of the Negro.

The St. Lucas Parish installed the following officers last last Sunday: Senior Warden, James W. H. Stewart, Junior Warden, Chas, H. Phillips, Vestrymen, Joseph H. Griffiin, Henry S. Merriman, William H. Merriman, William E. Thomas, Theodore A. Thompson, James W. Curtis, William H. Pickett, Clerk, William H. Merriman, Treasurer, Joseph H. Griffiin, Delegates to diocesan convention, H. S. Merriman, Theodore A. Thompson. Alternates, W. E. Thomas, W. S. Cummings.

The New Haven Branch of the Afro-American League held a very interesting meeting on Monday last. Mr. Scott acted as secy. and Rev. Miller was in his chair as president. On Monday evening, May 26 a paper will be read by Mr. Baldwin. "How trade will help the Negro Youth," will be the topic for discussion. This should attract the attention of all colored men. Rev. A. P. Miller first introduced Mrs. Miles who told of her ancestor's interest in the slaves. Then she read a poem written by her mother and delivered by her on the Fourth of July 1854 to the Boston people over the rescue of Anthony Burns from slavery. To do justice to Mrs. Phoebe Haniford's essay on William Lloyd Garrison and other anti-slavery leaders and to her vivid narration of anti-slavery times would hardly be possible. Rev. Dinsmore of Westville and Rev. A. P. Miller made remarks concerning the progress the Negro has made and how it depended upon him alone to be a people.

After listening to these interesting remarks the members of the League and visitors adjourned.

THE PROVIDENCE LETTER.

Society Doings and Personal.

Providence, R. I. Special to THE FREEMAN.

Benj. Lightfoot paid Newport a flying visit in interest of the Torchlight last week.

Miss Georgia Moore, of this city, has gone to New Haven, Conn., for a few days.

Mr. Sam Houseman has been appointed heads alone of forward cabin on board of the new steamer Connecticut.

The ladies of the Pond Street Baptist Church gave a strawberry festival Thursday evening. Quite a number attended.

The Apollo Club also held their annual supper Thursday evening at Black store parlor in which quite a number participate.

Sunday afternoon the society called the "Muses of Jericho" had a special sermon preached to them by the Rev. Wm. Combash. The turn out of the order was very large.

The Stewart Club gave a dinner Thursday evening to the members and friends in which there was a large number who sat down to a sumptious dinner. There was speaking and toasts given by different members, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown gave a reception to Mr. and Mrs. John H. Emerson Thursday evening at their residence' Boles street, which was very largely attended. The evening was spent in a social way. A handsome collation was served.

WHY NEGRO PAPERS DON'T SUCCEED.

There are many who complain that Negro papers do not succeed. They too often attribute the cause to lack of ability and enterprise on the part of the publishers. The following will go far to explain the cause:

DALLAS, TEXAS April 10, 1890.

Mr. Richard Nelson:

We have opened a first class Negro art gallery in this city on 215 Floro street, and we desire to make some terms with you for advertisement. Please insert the enclosed circular advertisement in a thin space that will cost us not to exceed no more than two dollars a month. Please insert this advertisement and foward your bill to this office and on the receipt of the first issue we want to A. D. to continue one year.

Respectfully,
C. O. JACKO.

We promptly accepted this proposition, inserted the "ad," aud fowarded the bill as per direction, accompanied by a copy of THE JOURNAL. We received no reply. Unwilling to be unduly suspicious, we ran the "ad" another week. Still, after a lapse of nearly one month, we never received a reply. The public will judge for themselves how well we may be able to succeed in conducting a first class newspaper when we are treated in this manner, and this is only a sample instance. They will also judge for themselves of the character of a concern run upon such business principles as are evidently those of the "Dallas Art Company."

We take this occasion to give fair warning to all those whose who may have been systematically swindling us that we propose to call a halt. THE JOURNAL will not permit itself to be swamped by any such "dead-beats."—Freemans Journal.

THE FREEMAN has also had a little experience with this fellow Jacko. He ordered some work done, wrote us a gushing letter with flaming letter-head and requested us to send the work with our bill. This we promptly did. A few weeks later he sent us another job for some one else but as he had not paid for the first work, we did not do the second job, but wrote to the parties for whom he had sent it. To our surprise the party had paid "Prof." (?) Jacko in advance for the work. We have written the "Prof." (?) several times concerning this but have not been favored with a reply. We do not hesitate to pronounce him a thief and a scoundrel.

—If every Negro who shall in the future serve upon the grand jury, watches the interests of his race with the devotion shown by Mr. J. T. V. Hill, we shall indeed be fortunate. Two novel cases came before the grand jury in which white men were charged with outraging colored girls. The first, a man named Harper, was indicted, tried, found guilty and given three years. The second, Luther Morris, who attempted an outrage upon Mrs. Harrison Campbell, has been indicted and conviction is almost certain. The old order of things is being reversed.

We shall publish from week to week, the guesses as they are sent in. It will be noticed that we publish only the initials and not the names of the guessers in full. We cannot specify any standard of greatness. The guessers and the judges must determine that. The following letters among many others have been received.

—R. J. Dimock's Chicago Candy Kitchen 94 North Illinois St.

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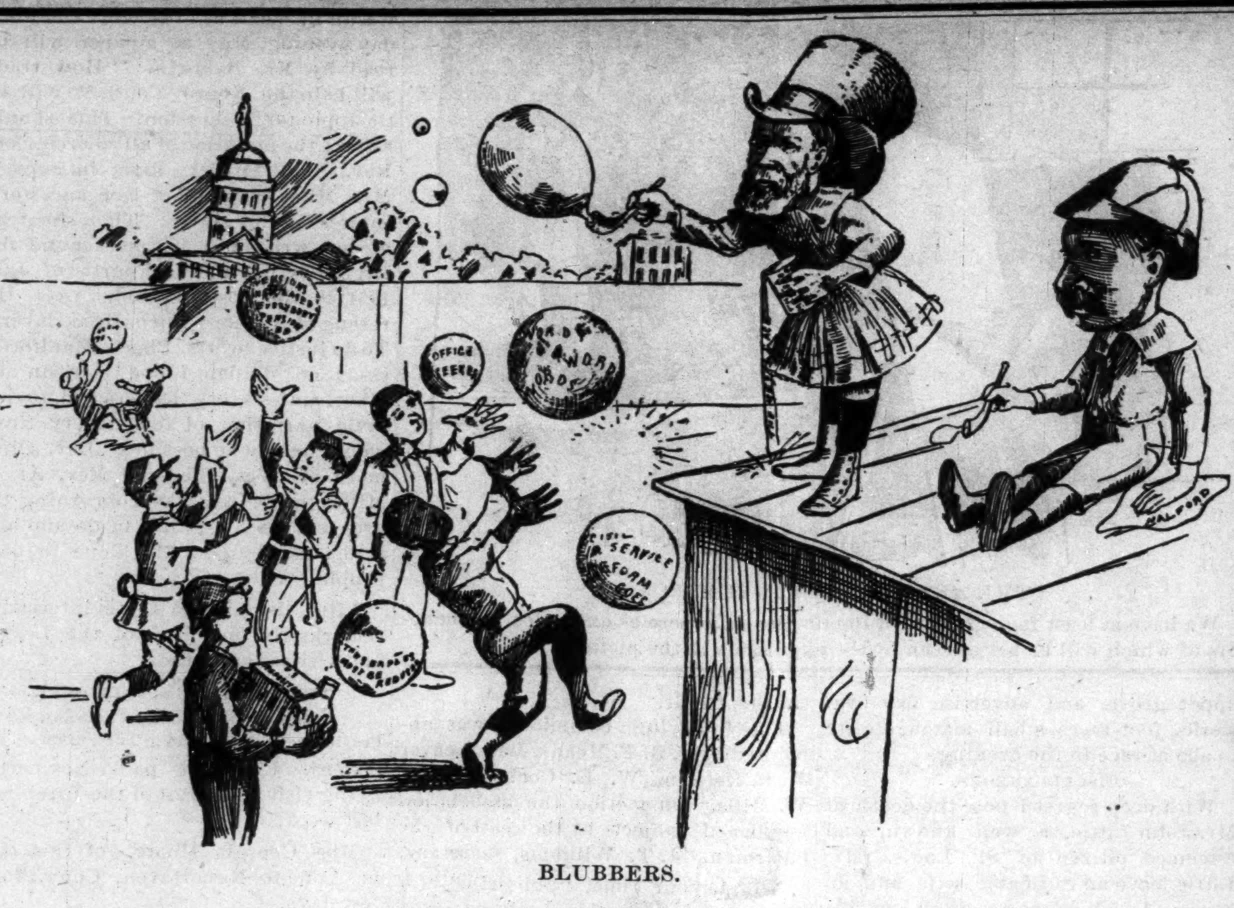

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Aiken South Carolina and its Denizens and Advantages.

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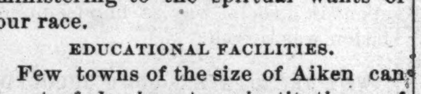

Sullivan is under treatment at New York for fatness, prepatory to his coming fight with Jackson.

Howard University has a ball team, captained by C. A. Leftridge, They are said to put a good game of ball.

Mr. A. C. Lemar, of Washington, D. C. is a possessor of a thoroughbred colt. He is a high stepper, and his owner take great pride in his speed.

At the recent reception to Peter Jackson, in St. Louis, Hon. J. Milton Turner delivered the address of welcome, and James M. Vena read an orignal poem.

Augustus Belmont, of New York City, pays his jockey $8,000 a year. Lucky Baldwin, of California, gives his $6,000. Both these jockeys are colored men.

The Cuban Giants, have secured Jupiter, an Afro-American crack pitcher, late with the Boston Resolutes and will further strengthen the team by signing big Trusty to cover first base and pitch, also Henry Grant, the great coacher of the Keystones of Pittsburg. They joined the team May 10th.

A new comet in the pugilistic world is George Godfrey, of Boston, who "knocked out" Patsy Cardiff last week at Providence, R. I. Godfrey's tactics resemble Sullivan's in impetuosity in his bouts "for blood."

The interesting story of the founding of Yale University is told in the Illustrated American this week in the valuable series of articles on "Historical America," and the subject is illustrated with the fullness and elegance which have been characteristic of this publication since it was started. Osborn Hall, Yale's newest building, is shown among others, and the view of the quadrangle under the famous arching elms is well calculated to appeal to the heart of every graduate. Another contribution to history is an account of how one of the revolutionary relics of New York, the Apthorpe mansion, with all its romantic memories of George Washington and the last century, is going down before the iconoclasm of the times.

The pictures in The Illustrated American continue to be superb. In the current number are a portrait of Pope Leo XIII., remarkable for the expression of mingled tenderness, mental force, and spirituality in the face: some spirited pictures of well-known fencers as part of an article on "Fencers and Fencing in America," a striking portrait of Mr. Charles A. Dana, the editor of the Sun; pictures illustrating the play "Josehine," and a gem in the way of a colored supplement. This last is a reproduction of a water color by Mr. W. J. McCloskey, is a picture of a little girl, and is one of the most successful and charming plates thus far brought out.

Selika is still in Colorado.

F. J. Londin, leader of the Jubilee troupe, is an Ohio man and was at one time a pupil of ex-President Garfield.

Billy Kersands, assisted by the great harmonica player, Neil Moore, gave a concert and humorous exhibition in New Orleans last week.

John Dorris, of Worchester, Mass., is a basso and whistling soloist whose area of fame is widenning. He is contemplating a trip to Europe early next season.

Boston musical people have organized a choral union called the "Beacon". Harvey L. Whitney and Mrs. Anana Sparrow deserve the credit for boomthe affair. They are bringing out some remarkable fine singers.

Ira Aldridge, the colored actor, who used to play Othello in this country, and Europe, has a daughter on the stage who has a fine contralto voice. She has been at Knolls Theatre Berlin to sing in opera and has been cast for the part of Azucena in Travatore.

Loudins Jubilee Singers are in Japan, but will soon sail for San Francisco. The company comprises Misses Patti Malone, Maggie Caines, Addie Johnson, sopranos; Maggie Nelson and Georgie Gibbons. contraltos, Lotta F. Henderson, pianist; Messrs. F. J. Loudin and C. Nelson, bassos; John Lane and G. T. Simpson, tenors.

Sidney G. Woodward is a rising young tenor of Boston, and is studying at the conservatory of music. He is a protege of Mme. Nellie Brown Mitchell, she discovered him during a trip south, and induced him to come north. Woodward's voice resembles a soprano, and he makes high c with ease. His services are in demand for concerts throughout the state.

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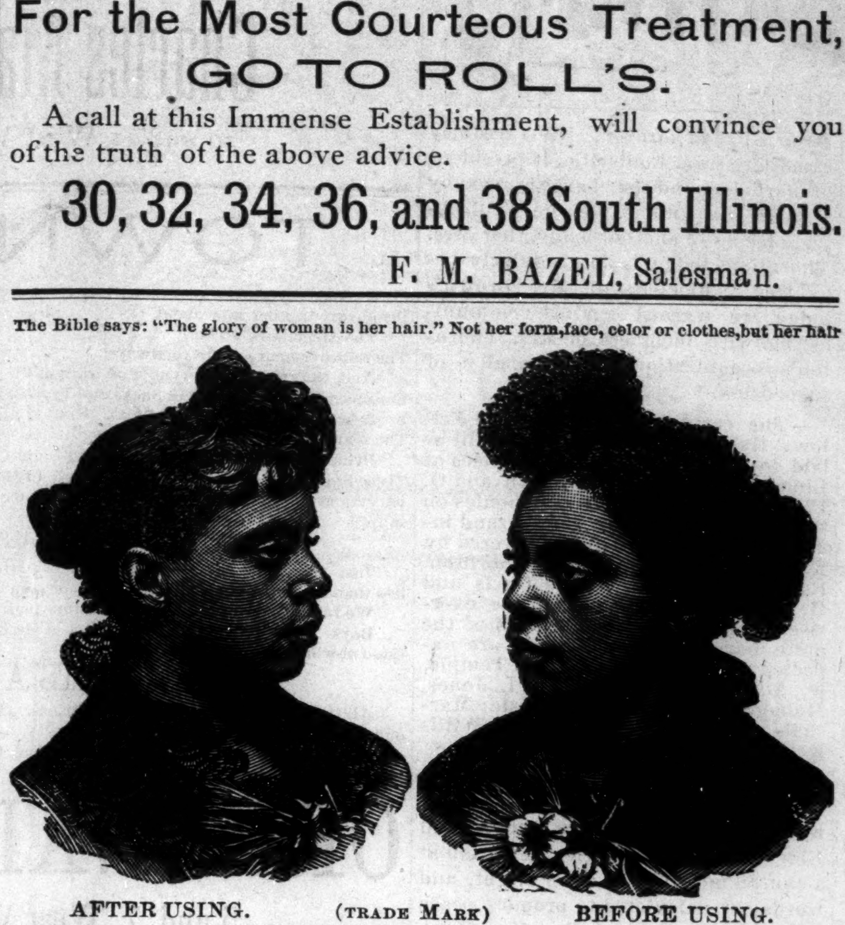

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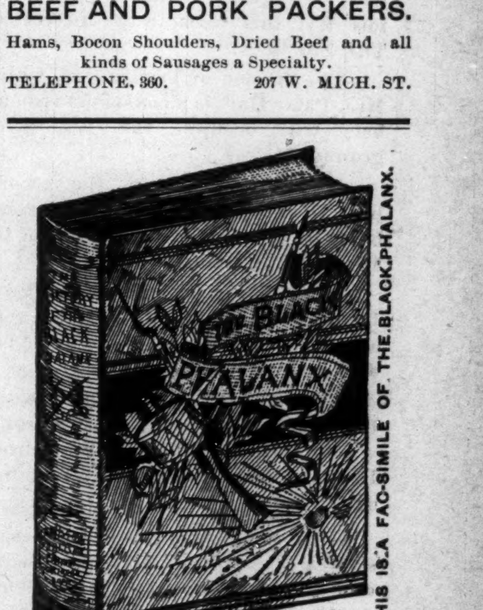

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Our City People.

—The picnic season is near at hand.

—Miss Mary Broyles is teaching at school No. 18.

—Simpson Chapel literary closes next Monday evening.

—Mr. W. W. Stewart is dangerously ill at the Insane Hospital.

—Miss Estella Crossen has been very ill for several days.

—Rev. A. A. Price is making his home at Mays Lick, Ky.

—Mr. B. F. Harris is sick with inflamatory rheumatism.

—A portion of the Metropolitan Club were photographed last Sunday.

—R. J. Dimock's Chicago Candy Kitchen, 94 North Illinois Street.

—The colored people have caught the building fever. It is a good complaint.

—Miss Emma Woods, of Springfield, Ohio, is the guest of her sister, Miss Lurene.

—Miss R. E. Elliott, of the French Hair System, was in Cincinnati this week.

—The waiters of the Grand Hotel and Bates House played a match ball game this week.

—Dr. Wesley Robbins, among other valuable accomplisnments, is an excellent phrenologist.

—Mrs. Lulu Johnson, of Howard street, headed a fishing party Thursday, made up of a few friends.

—The Antioch Baptist Church has organized a literary society. Attorney H. P. Hill is its presiding officer.

—Mr. Thos. H. Jones is in Peoria, Bloomington, and Farmer City, Illinois, in the interest of THE FREEMAN.

—Rev. A. C. Chichon will be a regular contributor to the new Baptist publication soon to be issued in this city.

—Fritz Keeble, formerly of this city, is successfully operating the Gandolfo Shaving Parlors at Tacoma, Washington.

—Mrs. Lizzie Pugh-Dougan's throat trouble is becoming less painful, and it is probable that she will appear in public before long.

—All of the Afro-American organizations wlll participate in the Odd Fellow's celebration to-morrow. Don't fail to attend.

—Mr. John Wilson, of the post office, has purchased a lot on Ninth, near Mississippi street. He will build on it in the fall.

—Mr. M. F. White left for Cincinnati, Covington, Lexington and Frankfort, Ky., this week in the interest of THE FREEMAN.

—The "Order of Twelve," of which Mrs. Patsy Hart is a conspicuous member, will occupy the Exposition grounds May—

—Mr. W. F. Martin, the accomplished musician, will, in all probability be the permanent director of the Metropolitan Chorus.

—Rev. George A. Sissle was called to Lexington, Ky., last week by the serious illness of his son. The little boy died soon after his arrival.

—The spring revival of the Second Baptist Church has closed. The result was forty-five additions to the church. Baptismal rites will occur the first Sunday in June.

—Our local Afro-American league should take up the Harrison Taskell case and other injustices to which our people are daily subjected. The league is not doing its duty.

—Mr. Isaac Moten and family have returned to the city for permanent residence. Mr. Moten is an enterprising newspaper agent, and ably represents the Cincinnati Catholic Tribune.

—Mr. W. D. McCoy, the popular educator, is being earnestly "boomed" by his friends for the legislature. Mr. McCoy is a large real-estate owner and represents the wide-awake spirit of our people. Messrs. W. Allison Sweeny, G. L. Knox, W. M. Lewis and G. W. Cheatham are also in the race.

—The police cannot see wide-open saloons on Sunday, nor the numerous gambling lay-outs in town, but let a colored man with a white wife loom up somewhere and he is spotted instanter. Two mixed couples were arrested this week at the Franklin House, but proving satisfactorily that they were married, were released.

—There is a growing feeling among our leading citizens that the 24-year sentence of Harrison Taskell for an alleged rape, was a piece of rank injustice, forced by the prejudice of the time. The facts will be laid before the governor, and an effort made to secure a pardon. Taskell promises to lead an exemplary life in the event of his release. He has suffered enough for a crime he did not commit.

Two local Independent Sons and Daughters of honor lodges are at war. Mrs. Eliza Thornton, who recently came here from Louisville, is president of one lodge, and the charge is made by William Brown and George W. Beckley, officers in another lodge, that Mrs. Thornton's lodge is not regularly organized. Members of Mr. Brown's lodge are warned against communicating with members of Mrs. Thornton's organization under penalty of suspension.

—The corner stone of the Odd Fellows' Hall, on Indiana avenue will be laid to-morrow, under the auspices of Lincoln Union, Gerrett Smith and O. P. Morton Lodges. The ceremonies on this occasion will be very grand indeed. The oration will be delivered by Ex-Dist Master Benjamin T. Thornton. Rev. H. Clay, Rev. James Davis and H. A. Rogan will assist in the exercises. Lodges from all parts of the State have been invited, and are expected to be present. Carter Temple, jr., Master of Ceremonies; G. L. Jones, Manager and Director of Music; Marshals of the day S. J. McClure, Willis Kersey and Ky Lawson.

—All is not so lovely at Lovely Lane A. M. E. Zion Church as the many would imply. Mrs. Mary Romsay and Elder Green had a little altercation at a church meeting the other night, and words not calculated to promote peace were passed. It seems that Mrs. Ramsay went security for a suit of clothes for her shepherd, and that gentleman failed to pay the bill, and objected to having the matter discussed. Mrs. Ramsay insisted upon debating the matter and clinched her argument by pushing the Elder from the chair. The insult was that Elder Green had the worthy sister "up" for assault and battery, and Sister Ramsay filed against the Flder for provoke.

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Rev. James Pondexter was in Cincinnati, O., Sunday conducting the funeral services of Rev. Wallace Shelton, one of the oldest ministers of the Baptist cause in Ohio.

J. W. Nooker, a former resident of this city, will make his future home in Cleveland, Ohio.

The young ladies of the Apron Club will give a bazaar for the benefit of the Second Baptist Church in the near future.

Miss Susie Barnett, of Cincinnati, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. R. F. Williams.

The Second Baptist Church will give an entertainment on the 30th of May. The principal features will be the Mendelssohn Club, Miss Nettie Pondexter and Mr. W. T. Boyd. RUTH.

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Saturday May, 17th, was celebrated by the citizens, in accordance with a proclamation issued by the Mayor that every organization and citizens should turn out and parade the different streets and avenues, celebrating the completion of the new elegant board walk. The fire department and all other organized companies turned out in full uniform, joined by the citizens and several brass bands accompanying the parade. The fire works were elegant, Atlantic Avenue was illuminated beautifully from the fire works, also at the corner of Michigan Ave., and the board walk was a grand display of fired works nearly every house on the Avenue was more or less decorated with flags and Japanes lanterns. Every room in every house was lit up all along the line of the parade. The parade was excellent. The board walk was swept away last September by the storm, since then the city has erected another, one more substantial and considerable wider and higher. The old walk was about twelve feet wide, while the new one is 24 feet wide. The board walk runs from end to end of Atlantic City on the ocean front 24 feet wide, nothing built on the out side to obstanct the view from the ocean.

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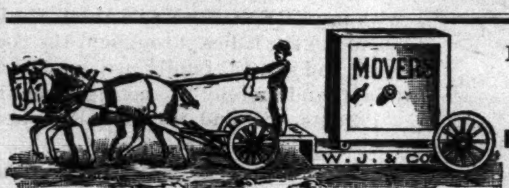

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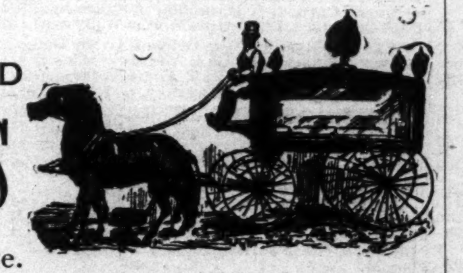

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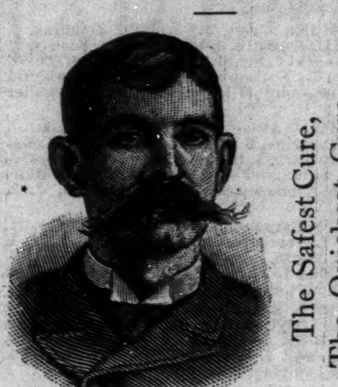

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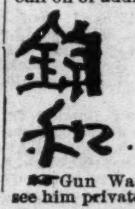

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